Job Description

Bareroot/Container Nursery Supervisor – IFCO Seedlings, Washington, NC

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Opportunity Overview

IFCO Seedlings is seeking a full-time Bareroot Nursery Supervisor, for our seedling nursery located in Washington, NC. IFCO Seedlings is one of the largest producers of bareroot and containerized pine seedlings in the Southeast. We operate 5 bareroot nurseries across the South and 4 containerized operations. This position will have responsibilities in both bareroot and container seedling production, both at one location in Washington.

Description of Job Responsibilities

Bareroot/Container Nursery Supervisor duties include: Assisting the Nursery Manager in strategic planning and implementation of seed stratification, field prep, fertilization, soil fumigation, irrigation troubleshooting, and planting both containerized and bareroot seedling crops. Once crops are established, you will assist in all cultural activities involving the seedling crops, (i.e. irrigation management, pesticide/fertilizer applications, seedling inventories, and various other specialized cultural activities.). With the arrival of fall, your focus will turn to finalizing inventories, strong customer communications, managing a contract labor force, seedling harvest, and logistics. Equipment, buildings, and grounds must be maintained at all times to prevent downtime, unscheduled maintenance, and foster good housekeeping.

This position requires very little overnight travel. A few annual meetings will be required.

Qualifications

Education: B.S. in Agriculture or Horticulture (preferred)

Experience and Skills: Working knowledge of pine seedling nursery/agricultural operations, equipment, irrigation, soil fertility, and pesticides; Strong people management skills, strong verbal and written communication skills; Proficient in Excel, Word, and Outlook; Customer driven and oriented.

Benefits

Healthcare coverage (health, vision, dental, life) are offered; 401(K) retirement plan (up to 4% matching); Company vehicle for official use; communication and technology tools provided.

Salary

Commensurate with qualifications and experience