

Job Posting

Nurseryman for Tree Nursery and Hay Farming Operation

Date Posted: July 26, 2023

Location: Trees of Trail Canyon, Cortez, Colorado

Contact:

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Compensation:

\$20 - \$22/hour, open to higher pay depending on candidate's experience

How To Apply:

Please forward a cover letter and your resume (listing complete job history, education and relevant work experience) to our hiring manager: jim_stanley@mac.com

Job Summary

Trail Canyon Ranch is seeking an experienced, full time nurseryman for a wholesale tree nursery in Cortez, Colorado.

The ideal person for this job will have knowledge of sustainable, year-round agricultural production, a good work ethic, willingness to learn, and hands-on experience working in a wholesale nursery setting.

This position is full time and seasonal, in that in spring, summer and fall there is more activity and work to be done than in winter. This is a great opportunity for learning and advancing your skills in nursery management and horticulture.

Job Description

We are seeking a highly motivated and organized team player, capable of taking direction from the owner and working independently with minimum supervision.

The person we hire will manage the day-to-day operation of our tree farm, storage and holding yards, and be responsible for overall farming, irrigation, plant growth, health, and all related nursery maintenance and logistics. He/she will have experience working in a nursery - watering, spraying weeds, moving containers, planting and pruning.

Our ideal person has a solid horticultural, farming or landscaping background, and a working knowledge of growing operations - including some experience with plant identification, irrigation practices, fertilizer applications, and insect and disease control.



Our ideal candidate will be willing to make a long-term commitment and possess the following qualifications and experience:

Required Experience

- Minimum two years as a nurseryman or arborist, or equivalent experience
- Knowledge of soil biology, composting, and/or other ecological growing methods
- Knowledge of large caliper tree production, soils, fertilizers and pesticides
- Experience in operating and the basic maintenance of farm equipment
- Plant delivery and installation of trees and shrubs
- Excellent organizational, communication, collaboration and leadership skills
- Computer skills - with ability to keep accurate nursery inventory using MS Excel
- Experience in the cutting, bailing and storage of hay, irrigation and pasture management

Other Requirements

- Reliable transportation
- A valid driver's license
- Cell phone communication
- Ability to lift a minimum of 50 pounds

Salary

Very competitive salary, commensurate with experience. No drugs. Non-smoker preferred
Background check required.

Job Location

Trail Canyon Ranch is located eight miles west of Cortez in beautiful Trail Canyon. The Ranch maintains a specialty in growing unique species of large caliper trees and shrubs. Learn more at www.treesoftrailcanyon.com Subsidized employee housing is available on the Ranch.

Equal Opportunity Employer

Trees of Trail Canyon is an Equal Opportunity Employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration without regard to age, race, color, religion, creed, sex, or sexual orientation.