

Internships-Jobs-Full time-Part time

Iowa Native Trees & Shrubs in Boone County near Madrid is looking to hire fall interns. We grow over 90 native woody plants from Iowa seed we collect in the wild, using air root pruning technology. If you want to learn everything about Iowa's native plants from identification, germination, propagation, planting then this is for you. We are a small growing business looking for a passionate intern.

Job duties include germinating native plants from seed, potting/repotting, pulling weeds, pruning/, and lots of watering and collecting native seed.

Requirements: must be able to lift 50 lbs, have an attention to detail with oftentimes tedious work, be self-reliant and have the ability to work alone for long periods and accomplish tasks. General knowledge of Iowa Native plants would be very helpful but not required.

Horticulture/Forestry background preferred. A Pesticide applicator license would be great.

Drivers license. Ability to work in Iowa weather, wind, heat, humidity, cold. Ideal person is a hard worker and interested in native plant propagation and has a laid back attitude.

Looking to gain experience on how to propagate native plants from seed using root pruning technology? If you're interested in learning more about native plants in Iowa, apply now! Very flexible scheduling including weekends available.

\$17/hr to start, or more based on experience

Starts immediately

Feel free to call or email me any questions!

To apply, send resume to: or call

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Job Description

Plant, spray, weed, fertilize, and water plants, shrubs, and trees, using hand tools and gardening tools.

- Plant crops, trees, or other plants.
- Apply chemical solutions to plants to protect against disease or insects or to enhance growth

Harvest plants, and transplant or pot and label them.

- Mark forestry products for identification.

Record information about plants and plant growth.

- Maintain operational records.

Feel plants' leaves and note their coloring to detect the presence of insects or disease.

- Evaluate quality of plants or crops.

Sell and deliver trees to customers.

- Transport trees, or equipment.
- Sell agricultural products.

Operate tractors and other machinery and equipment to fertilize, and spray fields and plants.

- Operate farming equipment.

Fill tanks with water.

Inspect plants and to assess quality.

- Evaluate quality of plants.

Dig, cut, and transplant seedlings, cuttings, trees, and shrubs.

- Plant trees
- Cut trees or logs.

Tie and bunch, plants, shrubs, and trees, wrap their roots, and pack them into boxes to fill orders.

- Package agricultural products for shipment or further processing.

Regulate greenhouse conditions, and indoor and outdoor irrigation systems.

- Operate irrigation systems.

Prepare land for agricultural use.

Move containerized shrubs, plants, and trees, using wheelbarrows or tractors

Clean work areas, and maintain grounds and landscaping.

- Clean equipment or facilities.

Maintain inventory, ordering materials as required.

- Maintain inventories of materials, equipment, or products.

Maintain and repair irrigation and climate control systems.

- Build agricultural structures.
- Operate irrigation systems.

Stake and prune.