



IFA NURSERIES, INC.®

## **JOB DESCRIPTION: Intern of IFA Canby Bareroot Nursery**

### JOB SUMMARY:

As an intern of IFA Nurseries Canby bareroot facility you will have the opportunity to learn about bareroot forestry seedling production while developing leadership skills through managing transplanting and packing crews. There will be opportunities to learn about bareroot production at our other bareroot facility in Elkton. Be a part of a team that seeks to drive our industry forward through innovative thinking and the consistent production of high-quality conifer seedlings!

### JOB FUNCTIONS:

- Transplanting: Work with the assistant manager in supervising seasonal transplanting crews to ensure the proper planting of seedlings; this is accomplished by providing training about proper planting technique, supervising transplanters, crews, and tractors, and ensuring all iPad data is entered properly.
- Growing: Participate in daily crop-walks with the management team to identify issues and monitor the well-being of the crop. Fertilization and pest control are essential in producing high quality seedlings; work with the management team in developing spray programs and ensure their successful execution.
- Farming: Work with the crew to develop plans on working the ground and all farm work needed for seedling beds, cover crops, and fumigation.
- Extraction: Work with the assistant manager in supervising seasonal extraction crew such that all packed seedlings meet our quality standards. Ensure all records and paperwork are completed accurately and in a timely manner.
- Client Relations: Tour customers around the nursery with the management team; be able to communicate with customers about their site-specific seedling needs and explain our protocols and practices confidently and concisely.

### QUALIFICATIONS:

- Basic understanding of agricultural practices or willingness to learn
- Possess or be willing to obtain a pesticide and chemical applicator's license
- Possess a valid driver's license
- Competent computer skills
- Strong communication skills
- Bilingual Spanish/English a plus

### How to Apply

Please send a resume to [kgerber@ifanurseries.com](mailto:kgerber@ifanurseries.com)