

Greenhouse Manager – Olive Creek Farms

Olive Creek Farms is a New Jersey producer of premium quality hydroponic basil and leafy green specialties. Founded in 2009, we have experienced five consecutive years of successful growth and we are presently planning a significant expansion.

We are searching for a Greenhouse Manager to manage the day to day operations of the greenhouse and packing facility.

The ideal person will have a good understanding of the operational aspects of a hydroponics facility... both the greenhouse itself and hydroponic growing systems... and, possess a thorough knowledge of plants.

We foster a positive work environment and recognized the value of our employees, and the importance of workplace safety, product quality, customer service, and respect for the environment. We are looking for someone who is able to embrace our vision for the Company and who brings along personal drive, energy, and creative ideas.

Benefits include paid vacation and holidays, and a performance-based bonus plan.

Please apply with a resume in Word or PDF format and include salary requirements.

Job Description:

Assist the management team in all phases of greenhouse production and support packing house operations including first line supervisory responsibilities for greenhouse staff.

Responsibilities:

Manage the growing of hydroponic crops of the highest quality in the most efficient way, in collaboration with other production team members.

Assist with the management of all environmental, irrigation, and fertilization controls.

Maintain a clean, orderly, efficient and safe condition of the greenhouse and support areas.

Maintain a proactive integrated pest management program, scouting for pests and diseases, and applying appropriate treatments.

Troubleshoot growing, harvesting and packing equipment malfunctions.

Assist with ensuring all documentation is complete and accurate.

Participate in the company's research and development projects related to growing and equipment.

Assist in supervising, training, and coaching of team members. Explaining and demonstrating proper horticulture techniques.

Communicate with senior management on all aspects of the greenhouse operation.

Support Functions:

In addition to performance of the essential responsibilities, this position will be required to perform the following support functions:

Assume in-charge responsibility during absence of Company managers (owners).

Provide leadership by example and follow all company rules and regulations.

Participate in team meetings, as required.

Assist in overseeing labor force management and cost.

Assist in the design and implementation of facility and system improvements and additions.

Other responsibilities as may be assigned.

Requirements

A minimum of two years' experience in professional horticulture.

A Bachelors Degree or higher in agriculture or a related field, preferred.

Receipt of New Jersey pesticide applicator's license within three months of employment.

Basic carpentry, plumbing, and electrical skills essential.

Some working knowledge of aquaponics or aquaculture would be helpful.

Experience with GAP, HACCP/GFSI, a plus.

Practical knowledge of MS Office applications is required.