

Job Title: Nursery Manager

Company: Heartland Restoration Services, Inc.

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Location: Fort Wayne, IN

Years of Experience: 3-5

Compensation: Competitive, based on experience

Job Description:

About Us:

Heartland Restoration Services, established in 1994, specializes in native landscape restoration, offering cost-effective services and products. Our multidisciplinary approach enables us to operate a local genotype seed and plant nursery, providing custom seed mixes and plant materials based on extensive research and field experience, while also constructing and managing a wide variety of project types.

Culture and Benefits:

Join a team of dedicated professionals committed to ecological restoration and native plant propagation. Heartland Restoration Services offers a supportive work environment, competitive compensation, and opportunities for professional development. Be part of an organization that values sustainability, innovation, and environmental stewardship.

If you have a passion for native plant production and are eager to contribute to meaningful restoration projects, we invite you to apply and become part of our team.

Responsibilities:

- **Greenhouse Management:**
 - Maintain inventory of plants and seeds.
 - Manage plant orders for clients and internal projects.
 - Coordinate Coir Log production.
 - Implement fertility management practices.
 - Oversee irrigation systems.
 - Manage disease, insect, and weed control.
 - Supervise seed pretreatment and germination processes.
 - Procure necessary materials for greenhouse operations.
- **Seed Nursery Management:**
 - Maintain inventory of seeds.
 - Conduct seed testing and quality control.

- Process seed orders.
- Manage seed cleaning operations.
- Implement disease and insect management strategies.
- Oversee nursery property management.
- Coordinate onsite and offsite seed collection efforts.

Experience, Education, Skills:

- Minimum of 2 years of experience or strong interest in native plant production.
- Degree in Horticulture or related field preferred.
- Certified Pesticide Applicator or willingness to obtain certification.
- Interest in or certification for DOT compliance.
- General knowledge of outdoor power equipment preferred.
- Ability to lift moderately to heavily.
- Willingness to work in all weather conditions.