



MIDWEST GROUNDCOVERS LLC

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Nurseries Located in St. Charles & Virgil, Illinois and Glenn, Michigan

About the company:

Growing and propagating over 20 million of the finest wholesale plants in the Midwest. Although Groundcovers are our specialty, Midwest Groundcovers' plant offerings include Evergreens and Broadleaves, Deciduous Shrubs, Perennials, Ornamental Grasses, Vines and Native Prairie, Wetland and Woodland species. We are leaders in the Green Industry in partnering with landscape architects, landscape designers, green roof and plant professionals to create inspiring planting combination solutions. Experts in plants for Midwestern durability and sustainability for over five decades. We are a Wholesale Grower, not open to the public.



Where to Apply: www.midwestgroundcovers.com/about-us/careers/intern-programs/

Objective / Accountability:

To provide our intern with comprehensive knowledge related to marketing and horticulture allowing them to make informed decisions about their future studies or employment. To develop skills that are transferable across all professional work environments. To support the Marketing Department by providing value-added service and while reaching personal and professional goals in the process.

The program will vary depending on the interest and skill of the intern and the needs of the company. Generally, the intern will focus a majority of time in one or two departments, with work opportunities in other departments later in the season and during the intern program.

Functions/Corresponding Tasks:

Pest Management

- a) Learn to identify key pests and diseases of woody and herbaceous perennials and groundcovers.
- b) Help in monitoring all crops for disease and insect pressure
- c) Assist in degree day recordkeeping. .
- d) Adhere to all company safety guidelines
- e) Research and development of new cultural methods, pesticides and equipment.

Horticultural Assistance

- a) Assist with the collection and recording of EC and pH throughout our IL nurseries
- b) Assist with any type of production trialing that is taking place including the capture of pertinent photographs, collecting data, and completing documents that outline processes and outcomes of said trials
- c) Assist Horticultural Manager with soil, water, plant tissue, disease, or insect sampling where applicable.
- d) Project management- prepare, gather information and present a final report of assigned trials and research.

Companywide

- a) Cross train and assist other departments as directed by your immediate supervisor
- b) Adhere to all safety and regulatory guidelines as outlined by Midwest Groundcovers
- c) Communicate horticultural issues with other departments in an effective and appropriate manner when necessary

Required skills:



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- a) Ability to manage time
- b) Good communication skills
- c) Entomology and plant pathology knowledge is a plus
- d) Ability to lift 50lb
- e) Microsoft office.
- f) Valid driver's license.

Education/Experience:

- a) Student must be enrolled in credible college or university.
- b) Horticulture knowledge preferred.
- c) Microsoft Office.

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