Purdue University
Laboratory Technician VII
Forestry and Natural Resources
(Job Number: 1600628)

Description
Produce and molecularly characterize transgenic poplar plants, and acclimate and care for them in a greenhouse. Provide assistance with organizing facility to maintain a clean and orderly work environment and to be in compliance with health and safety regulations.

Qualifications
Required:

- Bachelor's degree in biology or related discipline
- One year of laboratory research experience
- Familiarity with care of greenhouse-grown plants
- Strong organizational and time management skills with emphasis on accuracy and attention to detail
- Ability to identify and determine problems, analyze information and implement solutions
- Excellent communication skills
- Ability to work independently and in a team environment
- Familiarity with laboratory equipment and safety procedures
- Ability to lift and carry 10 to 25 lbs. frequently, and up to 40 lbs. occasionally
- Computer proficient in: Microsoft Word and Excel
- A valid driver's license

Preferred:

- Degree in plant biology
- Experience with plant tissue culture and/or plant transformation

Additional Information:

- Purdue will not sponsor an employment related visa for this position
- A background check will be required for employment in this position
- FLSA: Non-Exempt (Eligible for Overtime)
- Retirement Eligibility: PERF / Non-exempt Defined Contribution Plan
- Purdue University is an EEO / AA employer. All individuals, including minorities, women, individuals with disabilities, and veterans are encouraged to apply

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