

Position Summary:

An hourly, temporary worker is sought to work in the Texas Tech University Department of Plant and Soil Science. Work will consist of several critical support tasks to support research in Viticulture and Horticulture. Work will include general horticulture / viticulture tasks (vine / plant maintenance and training, pruning, weeding, irrigating, harvesting, greenhouse plant production, disease / insect monitoring, etc.), and assisting in ongoing and future research projects (field and greenhouse data collection, computer data entry, etc.). Depending upon skill and experience, other duties may be assigned.

Skills, Knowledge, Abilities Required:

Preferred candidate will have greenhouse, or outdoor plant production experience. The candidate will have the ability to maintain and manage computer data files and records. Therefore, knowledge and ability to use Microsoft Windows, and Microsoft Products (Excel, PowerPoint, Word) is required. In addition, candidate must have a valid driver's license, be self-motivated and prompt, be able to follow verbal and written instructions, have critical thinking skills, the ability to work independently, and the capability to maintain a clean, sanitary, and safe work area / environment. Also, the position requires physical effort such as the ability to work outside for long periods in unpleasant conditions (high or low temperatures, etc.), stand for extended periods of time, walk long distances, and lift materials (up to 40 pounds).

Information, Questions, and Applications:

Interested candidates should email an application letter describing their interest in the position and include names, phone numbers, or email addresses of several people who may provide recommendation information to:

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Screening of applications will begin immediately. It is hoped this position will be filled as soon as possible. However, the position will remain open until a candidate is found.

Any candidate offered the position may be required to pass pre-employment screenings as mandated by Texas Tech University Human Resources.

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