

Lead Propagator / Nursery Maintenance Job Description

Full time position

Far Reaches Farm, 1818 Hastings Avenue, Port Townsend, WA 98368

Overview

Propagation

The primary focus is propagation by cutting, seed, division of plants that are in the extensive collection here at Far Reaches. This is an extraordinarily complex and interesting collection and the ideal candidate will be passionately interested in plants with an eagerness to continue learning.

Propagation has two main areas: to produce plants for sale and secondly, to produce replications of our rarest and most difficult species to ensure conservation through limited distribution to botanic gardens and research applications. Learning the best techniques and timing for the different types of plants (conifers, broadleaf evergreen, deciduous, herbaceous, alpine, bulbous) with consideration for differing habitat requirements (desert, tropical, alpine, bog) is essential.

Nursery Maintenance

- Monitor irrigation, nutritional, and health needs of cuttings, seedlings and plants in assigned greenhouses.
- Monitor relevant supplies and reorder in a timely manner.
- Maintain appearance of plants in greenhouses to reasonable high standards.

Volunteer Oversight

- Train and direct volunteers doing propagation and potting.
- Have projects ready for them before they arrive.

To Apply

Please submit a cover letter and resume to info@farreachesfarm.com

Compensation

Far Reaches Farm offers hourly salary plus benefits including paid vacation and holidays. Starting salary will be commensurate with experience: \$24-28 / hour DOE

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