**Title:** Nursery Grower  **Reporting to:** Director of Production

**Department:** Production **Date issued:** 12.16.2024

**Location:** Waterdown

We have opportunity for a positive, hard-working, energetic, and reliable Nursery Grower. We are looking for talented individual who can work all year round producing best in class products on behalf of Connon Nurseries.

**JOB DESCRIPTION**

**Primary Responsibilities:**

* Manage irrigation requirements of container grown nursery product as assigned.
* Oversee water storage processes along with pumping stations and irrigation systems within designated growing area.
* Oversee nutrient needs through slow release and liquid fertilizer requirements of assigned container nursery crops.
* Lead maintenance of crop when it pertains to movement, spacing, pruning, cleaning, etc.
* Monitor pest and disease pressures and collaborate with the IPM/Quality supervisor.
* Apply or oversee pesticide applications when necessary.
* Documentation of all applications made to crops in order to develop a crop history for consistency and compliance.
* Maintain a clean and organized work environment that includes a weed and debris free growing environment.
* Track and report plant readiness and availability to sales department via the Connon system.
* Maintain up to date crop movements in designated growing area within the Connon system.
* Promoting health & safety in the workplace.

**Experience/Qualifications:**

* 3-5 years of experience in horticulture or a related agricultural field.
* Strong understanding of plant science, with a specific focus on woody shrubs that will produce consistent quality crops and ensure that scrap is minimized.
* Knowledge of irrigation systems and nutrient applications.
* Proficient in insect, disease, weed identification
* Hold a valid Ontario Pesticide Applicators License or willingness to obtain

**Skills:**

* Ability to multitask and manage time efficiently in a dynamic work environment.
* Strong organizational skills and attention to detail.
* Verbal and written Spanish is an advantage.
* Adept at multitasking and coping with conflicting priorities
* Self-starter confidence and a team-player attitude

Connon Nurseries is a diverse and equal opportunity employer. Should you require any modifications during the interview process please connect directly with our Human Resources Manager at 9056897433 ext. 195.