

Greenhouse Specialist

Hoffman Farms

Greeley, CO

Start Date: Immediate

Location: 3545 W O Street, Greeley CO, 80631

JOB SUMMARY: Hoffman Farms is looking for a person who is excited about farming and food production, and is also interested in greenhouse food production, container growing, and hydroponics. This person will be responsible for all aspects of our greenhouse operation. From seed germination, seedling care, pest control and management, sustained production, and harvesting.

EMPLOYMENT: Part Time - 20 Hours Weekly (Minimum), Full Time or additional hours are available.

POSITION LEVEL: Entry Level

IDEAL CANDIDATE: This person must be self-motivated, and take personal responsibility seriously. Demonstrated reliability is a must. This person must be able to deal with some ambiguity in the position, and demonstrate critical thinking and problem solving skills. This position offers flexibility in hours, but requires a minimum of 20 hours a week. (Additional hours are available upon request and need.) This position would be a good opportunity for someone in school, close to graduation, major in horticulture, and/or has an interest in greenhouse and farm work. Or someone who may be interested in starting a small urban farm in the future and needs to learn skills for greenhouse or covered growing. This person will be expected to research techniques, products, and plant varieties ideal for greenhouse operations.

JOB DUTIES: The job includes but is not limited to the following:

- Seed Germination
- Seedling Starting (300,000+ seedlings are started on average for the field operation)
- Seedling Care
- Plant Watering, Feeding, and Care
- Hydroponic System Maintenance
- Greenhouse Pest Control
- Strawberry Plant Care, and Strawberry Harvesting
- Tomato Plant Care, and Tomato Harvesting
- Various Vegetable Care and Harvesting
- Irrigation System Repair and Maintenance
- Environmental System Repair and Maintenance
- Greenhouse Cleaning and Maintenance

JOB REQUIREMENTS: Fulfill minimum required hours. Ability to lift 50 lbs. Ability to handle repetitive tasks. Meet the physical demands of the job. Tolerate uncomfortable temperatures depending on time of day and season.

PAY RATE: \$13/hour Starting (Experience will be taken into consideration)

ABOUT: Hoffman Farms is a family operated vegetable farm located north of Greeley. We farm 70+ acres in mixed vegetables. Additionally we operate a 5800 sq ft commercial greenhouse that generates all of our seedlings used in our field operation as transplants. Additionally the greenhouse has a hydroponic operation that grows primarily strawberries year round, and seasonal greens and cherry tomatoes. Our goal is to find a candidate that can perform this job successfully and help expand our greenhouse operation into additional greenhouses and hoop house growing.