



## **Our Company:**

We are an exceptional group of like-minded owners, growers, and service professionals unparalleled in the greenhouse industry today. Our vertical integration closes the gap between grower, retailer, and consumer. We are the first greenhouse company in North America to own and operate farms in all three NAFTA countries, Canada, Mexico and the United States.

Our 18 acre greenhouse in Dublin, VA is located in the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains near Roanoke and Blacksburg, VA. It is a great place for outdoor enthusiasts (hiking, kayaking, fishing, etc.) and the local universities have much to offer in the way of arts and entertainment.

## **Position Summary:**

The Assistant Grower reports to the Master Grower/Technical Director and organizes and oversees the growing of crops (currently several varieties of hydroponic tomatoes) in collaboration with other greenhouse team members.

## **Major Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Is knowledgeable in all aspects of growing including irrigation, fertilizing, spraying, and testing.
- Reviews and monitors the climate and irrigation systems of the greenhouses.
- Reviews the work schedules and assignments of greenhouse employees.
- Monitors employee work quality and coaches/counsels employees as necessary.
- Performs regular quality checks of production members crop output, work stations, and operating procedures. Corrects deficiencies when necessary.
- Trains team members on activities related to greenhouse production including (but not limited to) crop care, harvesting and sanitation.
- Examines plants for pest and disease. Works with IPM to coordinate scouting and spraying activities.
- Reviews fruit quality and shelf life of plants on a weekly basis.

## **Required Education and Experience:**

- Bachelor's Degree in Horticulture or other related field is strongly preferred, but not required.
- Five years of experience in greenhouse vegetable production.
- Two years of supervisory/management experience.
- Excellent organizational and prioritization skills.
- Proficient in the use of climate computers for the systems control of the greenhouse.
- Proficient with Microsoft Office and labor tracking software (PPlus, Priva Assist, HortiMaX).
- Possesses strong leadership skills and the ability to delegate and motivate staff.
- Ability to problem solve and manage conflict. Is diplomatic and tactful.

### **Please submit resumes to:**

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