Position Title: Grower

Job summary:
We’re seeking a qualified individual to produce and care for greenhouse and nursery crops, and to maintain production facilities.

Responsibilities:

- Perform general plant production duties such as propagating, pruning, transplanting, watering and weeding
- Assist in the supervision of the production team
- Maintain accurate plant records and labeling
- Monitor for pests and diseases and apply appropriate pesticides, herbicides and fertilizers
- Perform weekend watering on a rotating basis
- Lead garden tours and assist with special events and plant sales
- Operate heavy equipment and standard garden power tools such as blowers and tillers

Education and Experience:

Bachelor’s or Associate’s Degree in horticulture or related field or any other equivalent combination of training, skills and experience.

Preferred: Previous professional experience in the field of greenhouse and nursery production. Working knowledge of common landscape plants of the southeast. Understanding of basic propagation techniques.

Physical requirements:

Ability to lift 50 lbs.
Willingness and ability to perform physical work outside in all weather conditions.
Ability to stand for extended periods of time, carry, climb, push, stoop, reach, dig and to load and unload various objects.
Ability to operate various power tools and heavy equipment.
Must possess a valid South Carolina Driver’s license and be willing to obtain a South Carolina Pesticide Applicator’s license.
**Working conditions:**

The majority of time will be spent working inside the greenhouse or outside in the nursery, though some office work is also required. Summers are hot and humid with exposure to biting insects and poison ivy.

**Compensation:** This is a full time exempt position with a competitive salary commensurate with experience.

**About the garden:**

Moore Farms Botanical Garden is a nonprofit organization set on over 500 acres near Lake City, South Carolina. The garden is cultivated on 50 acres and is a dynamic mix of formal, naturalistic, and agrarian landscapes. Garden areas include a formal garden, vegetable garden, green roof, muscadine vineyard, pond gardens, formal shrub borders, and a greenhouse and nursery. Other land use includes agriculture, forestry and wildlife habitat. We are currently in a period of growth in both our horticultural displays and programming. This is a very exciting time to be part of the MFBG team. Please visit our website at moorefarmsbg.org to learn more.

Qualified candidates should submit a cover letter and resume to Mr. Madison Turnblad at mturnblad@moorefarmsbg.org.