Lead Grower – North Greenhouses
Walters Gardens Inc.
Zeeland, Michigan

About us:

Headquartered in Zeeland, MI with over 65 years of industry leadership, Walters Gardens Inc. (WGI) is North America’s leading grower of perennials. We view our greenhouse operations as an essential building block for our ability to offer our customers a broad range of greenhouse liners and bare root perennials. It is our extensive knowledge and expertise in both greenhouse growing, field growing, and hybridizing that sets us apart.

With efficiency, quality, and integrity, WGI uses tissue culture (TC), unrooted cuttings (URC) and seed facilities around the world to produce and develop innovative perennials for the growing marketplace. A powerhouse partnership between WGI and the #1 plant brand in the world, Proven Winners (PW), has created the top destination for growers looking for outstanding genetics in top performing perennials.

About the Opportunity:

Reporting directly to the Head Grower, the Lead Grower’s responsibilities would include:

- Making certain that the overall quality of plant material in north greenhouses meet company expectations.
- Training, managing, and motivating growing staff in the North Greenhouses.
- Making sure target moisture levels on crops are being met in area.
- Ensuring necessary crop pH and EC measurements are being taken and making necessary adjustments in program to meet crop needs.
- Working with Plant Health Department to develop best practices for IPM and PGR use.
- Monitoring greenhouse environments and making the necessary adjustments so plants are receiving optimum conditions for growth.
- Helping develop Plant Path for future scheduling purposes.
- Assisting in maintaining an accurate inventory in LiveProduct.
- Monitoring purchased plant material and reporting any concerns.
- Participating in grower meetings and educational events.

Job Requirements:

- 2+ years of Greenhouse/Nursery work experience
- Bachelor’s Degree in Horticulture
- Strong leadership and organizational skills
- Computer skills in Microsoft Office

To Apply:

- Send a cover letter and resume to blo@waltersgardens.com