

Nursery Irrigation and Pond Management Specialist

Ooltewah Nursery is an equal-opportunity employer. Hourly pay and benefits package. Paid weekly. Ooltewah Nursery & Landscape Co., Inc. a locally-owned small business founded in 1989 by Wendell & Gina Whitener, life-long residents of Ooltewah, TN. Located on 16-acres on historic Main Street in the heart of Ooltewah, ONLC is a full-service garden center serving the gardening needs of the region with excellence.

Job Description

This full-time position is responsible for the water needs of plants/trees/shrubs/sod, etc. both outdoors and within greenhouses in a commercial setting. Duties will include day-to-day management of our commercial on-site irrigation systems, utilizing both municipal water and a rain collection pond.

- Daily monitor all watering zones to watch for and ensure that all plants in each zone are receiving water.
- Troubleshooting, and making adjustments and/or repairs as needed, such as repairing leaks, replacing irrigation parts, or adjusting sprinkler heads for correct coverage.
- Monitor the rain collection pond for pond health as well as the function of the pond pump and water intake system
- Coordinate daily with nursery management
- Coordinate regularly with the President of the company
- Other duties as assigned by nursery management.

Requirements

Must possess a high school diploma or GED. Must have a reliable vehicle. Must pass a drug test and e-verify. Must be able to stand for extended periods of time and be able to lift at least 50 lbs.

Essential skills include:

- Comfortable with responsibility
- A self-starter who works well independently
- Good time management skills
- Good decision making skills
- Problem solving and troubleshooting logic
- A mindset of customer satisfaction
- Safety-focused at all times

Prior irrigation experience in a commercial or retail nursery, greenhouse or agricultural setting would be a plus, but is not crucial. Experience with pond management would also be a plus.

Applications are available for download on our website: OoltewahNursery.com

You may also send a resume and cover letter to: sales@ooltewahnursery.com