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2717 Tye Brook Hwy
Piney River, VA 22964
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Nursery/Orchard Horticultural Worker

Position Description: Saunders Brothers is a wholesale nursery and orchard operation in central Virginia. Saunders Brothers is looking for entry level employees for nursery and orchard tasks.

Duties- Must be willing to:

- Perform a variety of tasks in a container nursery including: planting, fertilizing, moving, weeding, pruning, tagging, watering, hauling, and other assorted nursery tasks.
- Loading/unloading wagons and trucks, covering/uncovering greenhouses, and filling pots.
- Perform a variety of tasks in field planting including: digging, transplanting, mulching, planting, wrapping, hauling, ditching, shoveling, hoeing, cultivating, and potting newly dug plants.
- Assist in harvesting peaches, apples, Asian Pears, and nectarines.
- Trim, plant, cut suckers, insert/remove tree spreaders, and perform other duties in the orchard.
- Assist in packing fruit in boxes and loading onto pallets.

Requirements:

- Must have 3-months experience working in a nursery or orchard.
- Must be physically capable of performing the responsibilities and requirements of this position including unloading plants that may weigh as much 100 lbs.

Supervisor: This position will answer directly to various supervisory staff at Saunders Brothers.

Pay and Benefits: Pay is \$15.81 per hour. Some piece rate is offered on some tasks.

Work Time and Hours: Depending on the season, the workday will start at 7 or 8am and end at 5pm. Lunch break is from 12 pm-1pm. Will work on most Saturdays. May work some Sundays.

Drug Testing and Background Checks: Saunders Brothers is committed to providing a drug-free and safe workplace. Therefore, this individual will be subject to random drug testing, reasonable suspicion testing, and will be subject to post-accident testing. In addition, the applicant will be subject to a background check.

Information and Application: Contact Mari Johnson at jobs@saundersbrothers.com . The job description may be seen at www.saundersbrothers.com and the application can be completed online or downloaded from the website.

Start Date: As soon as qualified applicants are identified.

Saunders Brothers Core Values

Faith- Our Core Values and business practices are directed by our Christian faith.

Integrity-Honesty and truthfulness are foundational to our business.

Passion- We strive to enthusiastically share our love for Agriculture.

Family- The Saunders Brothers' Family includes and fosters many diverse families, generations, races, religions, and nationalities.

Business Purpose

To make a profit doing something we love.
To have a positive impact on our employees, customers, suppliers, community, and environment.
To provide a productive, nurturing, and fulfilling environment for our team.

Strategy

To be a premier supplier of superb-quality plant material for garden centers, landscapers, and public gardens throughout the Eastern United States.
To be a premier supplier of extraordinary fruit to the people of the Mid-Atlantic area.