Internal/External Job Posting
Seasonal Bargaining Unit Position
Labourer-Burford Nursery

The Grand River Conservation Authority (GRCA) has an international reputation for excellence in managing the natural resources of the largest inland river system in southern Ontario. Encompassing approximately 6,800 square kilometres, the Grand River watershed has a population of almost one million people in 39 municipalities and two First Nations. Designated as a Canadian Heritage River, the Grand River and its major tributaries boast many outstanding human heritage features and excellent recreational opportunities. The GRCA is committed to environmental protection by delivering services that ensure the well-being of the environment and its inhabitants.

General Accountabilities
The labourer is involved with the day to day operation of the Burford tree nursery during the Spring season. This position reports to the Supervisor of Forestry Operations and is part of a team of 5 to 8 nursery staff.

Specific Accountabilities
1. Lifting/harvesting of bare root trees
2. Packaging, labeling and shipping nursery stock
3. Transplanting seedlings into containers and out into the nursery fields
4. Safe operation of nursery equipment
5. Assist in set-up of irrigation equipment and systems
6. Pruning of trees and shrubs
7. Maintaining nursery stock (weeding, watering and fertilizing)
8. Carry out other duties as assigned

Technical Requirements
1. Ability to operate various hand tools and equipment
2. Valid driver’s license
3. Physically capable of prolonged standing, walking, bending and lifting
4. Ability to lift a minimum of 40lbs
5. Ability to drive a tractor would be an asset
6. Basic tree and shrub identification skills would be an asset
7. Be able to work outdoors in all weather conditions

The pay range for this position is Job Level 2 $16.52 to $20.66 per hour/40hrs per week

Term of Employment for 2021: Late March to May, 2021 – Approx. 8 weeks of work

Recurring season: March to May (start date is weather dependent).

To Apply: Please send a resume and covering letter to careers@grandriver.ca in MS Word or PDF format and quote “Labourer Burford #338” in the subject line.

Deadline for Applications: 4:00pm March 10, 2021

We thank you for your interest, however only candidates under consideration will be contacted.

Accessibility accommodations are available for all parts of the recruitment process. Applicants need to make their needs known in advance.