

## **Plum Creek Nursery Manager - Forestry Seedlings in Jesup, Georgia**

Plum Creek is the largest private land owner in the United States with over 7 million acres in 19 states. We operate one of the most productive bare root nursery systems in the South producing seedlings for both internal and external sales. Our network of five nurseries across the country serves industry, state and local landowners with premium pine and some hardwood seedlings, primarily used for reforestation purposes.

The Jesup Nursery is a state-of-the-art facility located in Jesup, Georgia. This is a small community of approximately 9,000 people nestled in Wayne County in southeast Georgia. There are plenty of opportunities to recreate on the amazing Altamaha River and to enjoy the charm of this small community. Jesup is located between historic Savannah and Jacksonville, GA. This is a great place to call home because of its small town charm and it's only about one hour from the coast.

As the Nursery Manager, you'll manage a bare root southern pine forest nursery with production levels of approximately 30 million seedlings annually. Plum Creek's loblolly and slash pine seedlings are positioned to be some of the highest quality in the industry and are distributed across five states in the Southeast including GA, FL, MS, AL, SC, and MS. Our efforts are focused on high quality seedlings with good survivability and growth characteristics. This position will play a critical role in our integrated tree improvement program. Our internal customers consume approximately 80% of the seedlings produced at the Jesup Nursery. This position plays an integral role towards the success of our expansive forest regeneration program and achieving Plum Creek's strategic goals. This position will also develop and nurture relationships with external customers that include private land owners and tree planters.

### **Education:**

Bachelor's degree in Forestry, Agriculture, Agronomy, or Horticulture or other related degree is preferred.

### **Experience:**

A minimum of five years of forest nursery experience is required. Ideal candidate will have deep experience in forest nursery operations and management, business processes, marketing and customer service. A minimum of two years nursery experience specialized in southern pine bare root and/or containerized seedling production is preferred.

### **Other:**

Requires considerable bending, walking, stooping, and ability to work in hot-cold conditions, as well as a lifting capacity of 75+ lbs. Position requires long days and considerable hours during sowing and harvesting. Must be at least 18 years old and requires a valid Driver's License.

### **Total Rewards:**

Plum Creek wants to attract and keep the best people - the team who drives our business success. That is why we offer superior performers opportunities for competitive compensation

and discretionary bonuses. Your benefits package from Plum Creek consists of a comprehensive range of benefits including Health care coverage, Health and Dependent Daycare Accounts, Life and Disability protection, Saving and Retirement benefits, Vacation and Holiday Pay, Family and Self Care leave, and more.

This position is eligible for paid relocation.

Additionally, there is an updated 1,200 square foot/3 bedroom home available on this beautiful property for rent for around only \$100 per month if an individual would like to live on site, however, this is not required. There is also a company truck provided.

There will be an opportunity to work and cross train with the current Nursery Manager until approximately June 2011.

Salary: \$53,100 to \$70,400 + 22% Bonus

For a complete job description and to apply, please visit our Career Center at:

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