

Forest Seedling Nursery Manager

PRT Skimikin, Tappen, BC, Canada

Position Summary:

As the leader of the local management team, you will have the opportunity to work with the most innovative conifer seedling producer in the industry with a focus on customer satisfaction and continuous improvement. You will oversee all aspects of greenhouse and open compound seedling production and lead an experienced team that takes pride in meeting our customer expectations. Your focus will include financial management, personnel development and leadership, continuous improvement activities, customer focus, overall site safety, and promotion of PRT.

Compensation, Benefits & Workplace Culture:

- Highly competitive annual salary matching your level of experience and ability
- Bonus incentive program – up to 15% of annual salary
- Matching RRSP program
- Comprehensive benefits package inclusive of extended health, dental, provincial medical with all premiums paid by the employer
- Relocation allowance (if applicable)
- Our PRT nurseries are vibrant and fun communities with employees who share a strong passion for the “green” nature of our business and doing their part in regenerating the forests of North America.
- We provide a supportive team structured environment, a strong safety culture, and a commitment to the environment.

Knowledge, Skills, & Abilities:

The ideal candidate will have:

- A bachelor’s degree or diploma in horticulture, agriculture, or forestry, or the equivalent combination of education and experience
- Five or more years of horticulture or crop production experience
- Experience leading and managing crop production teams
- Strong planning, organization, and time management skills
- Ability to problem solve and conduct root cause analysis
- Strong computer skills with proficiency in MS-Excel, MS-Word, and MS-Outlook
- Knowledge or experience with continuous process improvement in a production environment (would be an asset)
- Ability to analyze and work with financial data including developing budgets and financial analysis
- Ability to problem solve and conduct root cause analysis

Location:

Situated just 20 km Northwest of Salmon Arm, BC, Tappen is nestled in the recreation paradise of the South Shuswap, conveniently located on the Trans Canada Highway. The South Shuswap embraces the southern shores of Shuswap Lake, and although long renowned for its recreation, the area has much more to offer, including scenic green landscapes, specialty hobby and traditional farms, light industry, forestry and a large artisan community. Summer and winter activities abound as a result of a very moderate climate. The South Shuswap offers boating, fishing, swimming, hiking, alpine and cross country skiing, and house boating, as well as access to a first-class championship golf course.

About PRT Growing Services Ltd.:

PRT operates a diverse network of nurseries in Canada and the United States enabling us to grow a wide variety of high-quality container forest seedlings for all climatic and site conditions. Annual production of 220 million seedlings makes PRT the largest producer of containerized forest seedlings in North America. We produce trees for customers from British Columbia to Ontario and Michigan to California.

How to Apply:

Please apply through the Career Page of our website at <https://www.prt.com/careers/current-job-postings>

This position will remain open until a successful candidate has been identified. Please check out our Career video at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AsvfZdw_9m0