

Sul Ross State University
Position Description

Official Title: Environmental Science Technician

Salary Group: 13

Job Code: 5250

Summary

Function: Directs operations and supervises student employees at University greenhouses and at the field Plot/Experimental Vineyard.

Scope: Coordinate all operations dealing with plant propagation and maintenance, maintains the experimental vineyard, assists in certain plant research projects, and provides botanical lab materials.

Duties

Essential: Direct operations and work at field plot, experimental vineyard, greenhouses, native plant demonstration garden; carries out plant research; supervise workers; perhaps other supervisory duties and work responsibilities. Other duties as assigned. Responsible for personal safety and the safety of others; must exercise due caution and practice safe work habits at all times.

Supervision

Received: General instructions and work periodically reviewed by department head or other designated Biology faculty.

Given: Supervise student employees.

Education

Required: B.S. in biological sciences with substantial training and interest in botany.

Preferred: M.S.

Experience

Required: Experience in greenhouse work.

Preferred: Supervisory experience.

Equipment/Skills

Required: Must enjoy some physical labor.

Preferred: Plant propagation and maintenance; viticulture; mechanical grass and weed materials

Working Conditions

Usual: Outdoors in vineyard and in greenhouses and gardens. Hours are irregular. Position is Security Sensitive.

Any qualifications to be considered in lieu of stated minimums, require the prior approval of the Human Resources Director.

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