

Growing Vermont farm, forest, and food company is hiring

Waits River Enterprises, LLC (WRE) is a fast-growing, commercial farm and forest business that oversees ginseng orchards throughout Vermont. WRE's ginseng orchards monetize the existence value of forest biodiversity and provide a potential alternative income source to landowners. WRE has 13 full and part-time employees and is developing numerous other innovative farm- and forest-related enterprises.

Waits River is seeking a dynamic individual to contribute to its growth. The ideal candidate will be professional, mature, responsible, disciplined and team oriented. The right person must have a rock-solid, positive, go-getter attitude and an ambitious demeanor, and will look forward to putting in the hours required to successfully contribute to the growth of the company. WRE is seeking someone with expertise in the fields of farming, ecology, biology, geology, general operations and/or finance. The right attitude and desire to learn and improve and work hard every day are equally important as the successful candidate's other qualifications.

Depending on the skills, interest and aptitude of the candidate, duties may include but would not necessarily be limited to:

- Overseeing the farm management of woodland orchard sites (including but not limited to pest and security management, mapping, landowner and forester relations, etc.), and directly contributing to farm work at times and if necessary (sapling and brush clearing; berry and seed collection; and planting).
- Managing the company's participation in the federal H-2A temporary foreign agricultural worker program.
- Managing or working successfully with contractors and employees, including but not limited to Forest Crew Leaders, the Office Manager, Forest Orchard Site Monitors, seasonal H-2A agricultural workers, etc.
- Interacting with licensed ginseng collectors and licensed ginseng brokers.
- Communicating on a daily basis with professional service providers (accounting, bookkeeping, legal, insurance, consultants, etc.).
- Office and computer work (including but not limited to record keeping, modeling, and working with computer programs like Excel, Word, etc.).
- Land and parcel research and identification.
- Managing company risk.
- Developing new enterprises in the forest, farm and food industry in Vermont.
- Contributing to company planning, strategy and decision making.

Compensation

Compensation will be paid according to experience.

Qualifications

In addition to the qualities of an ideal candidate listed above, qualified applicants will be punctual, honest, reliable, organized, disciplined, self-motivated, have a positive attitude, be able to work well with diverse groups of people, and be able to follow instructions precisely and delegate effectively while working fast and accurately on various projects they do on their own. Generally, the person will put their "whole self" into their occupation or task at hand.

Requirements

Reliable transportation and a valid driver's license.

A willingness to relocate to the central Vermont area (30 to 45 minutes from Randolph / Brookfield) if necessary.

A willingness to obtain various licenses and permits as necessary to perform the required tasks, in the time frame required by WRE. All associated fees will be paid for by WRE.

Contact

Interested parties should send inquires and resumes to: info@waitsriver.com

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