



Horticulture IPM & Weed Control Entomologist

Somerville Nurseries Inc. is one of Canada's major producers of evergreens, committed to planting and cultivating healthy trees that enhance any landscape design as well as thrive in their new environment. Established in 1950, Somerville Nurseries Inc. began as a small Christmas tree farm. Today 4,000 acres in southern Ontario are under cultivation in Christmas trees, landscape material, as well as our bare root seedlings division.

The position is for an experienced Entomologist to join our team in Alliston, Ontario Canada.

Responsibilities:

- Development and implementation of IPM Control Programs
- Field scouting and monitoring
- Field supervision of and / or operational spraying of pests or weeds
- Design treatment and maintenance plans for tree health care
- Monitor, diagnose and treat insect, disease, physiological, and cultural conditions
- Complete diagnostic reports and provide comprehensive information for creating an ideal environment for optimum health of landscapes including monitoring, diagnosing and treating insect, disease, weed, and other conditions for client trees and shrubs
- Maintain excellent customer relations and service existing client base while developing territory by identifying and acquiring new clients

Assets:

- Leadership and Management Skills,
- Technical competency in entomology, pathology and weed science
- Pesticide application training and competency
- Willing to relocate to South Simcoe County, Alliston Farm Area
- Good tree and shrub identification skills, personal skills, and communication skills.
- Experience with arboriculture, entomology, retail or wholesale nursery, landscape design, and forestry.

Required Skills:

- Plant identification
- Entomology
- Plant pathology
- Soil science
- Associate Degree in Horticulture (2 years) or higher is required
- Certification as an ISA Arborist is an asset

Compensation:

- Salary: \$48-60K
- Comprehensive benefit plan and profit sharing
- This is a full-time year-round position
- Relocation enumeration for candidate outside Ontario

**Please forward you resume to mary@somervillenurseries.com Only those selected will be contacted.
Thank you for your interest in Somerville Nurseries Inc.**