



Local Grower

Starting Date: Immediate

Full-Time

Several Markets

THE ROLE

Gotham Greens has an immediate opening for an exceptional individual to be a Local Grower. This position will be an integral part of our company chiefly responsible for the growing and crop management at their specific greenhouse. Overall, all members of our growing team are driven by quality, yield and operational efficiency. This Local Grower role will have the perfect balance of autonomy in the management of their greenhouse and support in the company-wide expertise and technical knowledge. The ideal candidate is well informed on plant science, data analysis, sustainability, and embraces Gotham Greens' core values and mission. This is an opportunity for an enthusiastic, self-motivated and highly organized leader to join a rapidly growing, innovative, disruptive company in the 21st century food system.

AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY

- Monitor yield and quality and make growing adjustments as needed
- Oversee growing team and manage assistant growers
- Manage computerized climate control systems to ensure continuous optimal growing conditions
- Manage IPM program – scouting and implementing treatments as necessary
- Oversee crop scheduling – ensure production planning coordinates needs of the crop with needs of sales, logistics and operations teams
- Responsible for horticultural inventory
- Oversee plant nutrition and irrigation – nutritional testing, recipe creation for different varieties
- Oversee seedling propagation to produce highest quality seedlings
- Support operations teams and provide technical training as requested
- Analyze data and keep thorough records as required by company



- Assist in the creation, implementation and adherence to company foodsafety policies

QUALIFICATIONS

- Bachelor's degree in Agricultural Engineering, Plant Science or related field
- 5 years of experience in commercial greenhouse-based agriculture
- A flexible schedule- the growing team operates 365 days a year – weekend and holiday coverage will be required as needed
- Excellent understanding of plant physiology and variables influencing plant growth and development
- Advanced knowledge of climate control system logic and programming
- Skill in analyzing problems, identifying alternative solutions, projecting consequences of proposed actions, and implementing recommendations in support of Company philosophies and goals
- Experience with plant nutrition recipe development and chemical data analysis
- Proficient in pest management planning
- Experience with crop scheduling experience in Excel, ERP
- Impeccably organized and able to juggle multiple priorities
- Ability to adapt and thrive in a demanding, start-up, fast-paced environment
- Utilizes a high level of professionalism and integrity, including dealing with confidential information
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills (verbal, non-verbal, written), with the ability to build relationships at all levels

WHO WE ARE

Gotham Greens is a global pioneer in the field of urban agriculture and a leading producer of year-round, hyper-local produce and fresh food products. The company provides its retail, restaurant, and institutional customers with produce grown under the highest standards of food safety and environmental sustainability. Gotham Greens' pesticide-free produce is grown using Non-GMO seeds, recycled irrigation water and 100% renewable electricity. The company has built and operates over 170,000 square feet of greenhouse across 4 facilities in New York and Chicago and is actively



developing projects in cities across the United States. Gotham Greens was named one of the ‘Coolest Businesses in America’ by Business Insider and was founded in 2009 in Brooklyn, New York.

Our team is hard working, supportive, and passionate about sustainable urban agriculture. We work to create an environment that is caring, fun, and collaborative. As an Equal Opportunity Employer, Gotham Greens Butterhead, LLC and its affiliates do not discriminate against applicants or employees because of their race, color, citizenship status, national origin, ancestry, gender, disability, sexual orientation, age, religion, creed, marital status, veteran status, domestic violence victim status, political affiliation, or any other factor protected by federal, state, or local law.

We thank all applicants in advance for their interest in this position, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.



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