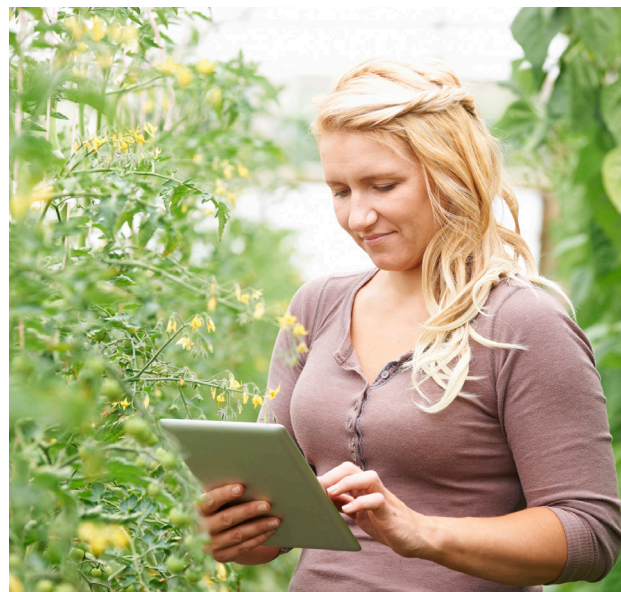


GREENHOUSE MANAGER

Greenhouse managers are responsible for the daily operations involved with running a greenhouse or nursery. Depending upon the structure of the business you may work with the public or with possibly in a business to business arrangement. Greenhouses can be used for commercial plant purposes or in food production.

WHAT RESPONSIBILITIES WILL I HAVE?

- Oversee inventory of plants
- Plan species to be planted in conjunction with holidays, climate, and time of year
- Provide supervision over greenhouse workers
- Be knowledgeable about the stages of plant life and diseases that may occur
- Perform harvest plants or their fruits
- Make recommendations on fertilizer and potting mediums
- Effectively manage greenhouse equipment and computer controls
- Explore ways to improve processes for more efficient growth and harvest yields
- Maintain breeding records
- Forecast demand to determine plant populations
- Ensure that operation is compliant with environmental regulations



WHAT EDUCATION & TRAINING IS REQUIRED?

Associate's or Bachelor's degree in horticulture

THE FOLLOWING HIGH SCHOOL COURSES ARE RECOMMENDED...

Agricultural education, botany, biology, horticulture, mathematics, business courses

TYPICAL EMPLOYERS

May work for small, independent company (hydroponics, flower growers, etc.) or a larger agricultural company (seed companies)

FUTURE JOB MARKET/OUTLOOK



SUGGESTED PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS & ASSOCIATIONS

- Nursery Growers Association
- Bedding Plant Growers Association

AVERAGE ANNUAL FULL-TIME SALARY

\$64,000