

## HORTICULTURE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

This position will be of interest to a person wishing to make a career in the fields of horticulture and pest management. The work is based on monitoring for agriculture plant production and field trials for pest problems and crop fertility. The position is with an established company based in Kelowna that offers services to nurseries, greenhouses, public agencies and landscape maintenance companies.

LOCATION: Kelowna, B.C.  
POSITION: Field and laboratory technician  
DURATION: Spring to fall 2024 (start and end dates are flexible)  
WAGES: \$24.00 per hour, 40 to 45 hours per week

### **QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED**

- A degree in a related field (horticulture, biology, agriculture, soil science)
- An interest in plant physiology, insect life cycles and soil husbandry
- A willingness to receive training and undertake a variety of tasks
- An ability to learn and take charge of projects

### **THE POSITION**

The person will provide support for the work done by the company in the Okanagan Valley and other locations of the BC Interior. This includes site inspections and laboratory work to assess problems and conditions important for plant health.

Approximately 80% of the time will be on-site at nurseries and greenhouses (sample collection, examination of plants, help with research trials), and 20% will be in our laboratory (preparation of samples, microscope counts, pest identification).

Our company will provide training, guidance and materials. The position is flexible for hours of work as well as start and end dates of employment.

### **THE COMPANY**

We are a small private company doing horticulture contract work in the Okanagan Valley and other locations in British Columbia and Alberta. The core activities are regular visits to grower sites to inspect for seasonal pest problems and recommend appropriate treatments. For more information, visit [www.crophealth.com](http://www.crophealth.com).

We have developed a specialty in biological control for greenhouse crops and preparation of high-quality composts for use as field amendments. Our on-going research aims to develop best practices for our clients.

### **TO APPLY**

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