



INTERNAL and EXTERNAL JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

FULL TIME AGROFORESTRY TECHNICIAN

National Tropical Botanical Garden has an immediate Full Time position open based in Kalaheo, Kauai.

The Breadfruit Institute (BFI) Agroforestry Technician is a position that will help maintain a Regenerative Organic Breadfruit Agroforestry Demonstration (ROBA) at McBryde Garden, Kauai and assist with outreach activities. The approximately two acre site consists of established breadfruit trees, interplanted with a multitude of agricultural crops and ornamental plants.

General Duties:

- Various maintenance activities including brush cutting, mowing, pulling weeds, trimming trees with pole and hand saws, applying organic sprays such as EM1, raking, planting, and mulching.
- Harvesting breadfruit and other crops from the ROBA.
- Planting and cultivating agricultural crops and other plants efficiently and effectively.
- Implementing IPM (Integrated Pest Management) practices, including spraying organic tonics.
- Operating power tools particularly lawn mowers, weed eaters, and a motorized 25 gallon sprayer.
- Proper use and care of equipment, tools, and vehicles.
- Keeping accurate, up-to-date written records related to yields of breadfruit and other crops, as well as designated work activities.
- Other duties as assigned.

Requirements:

- Bachelor's degree in horticulture, agroecology or similar field, and/or relevant experience.
- Experience working in a horticultural or agricultural setting with tropical plants is required.
- Computer and internet proficiency including utilizing Google Workspace (i.e. Gmail and calendar) required. Proficiency in Microsoft Office (i.e. Excel) a plus.
- Able to work safely and efficiently without direct supervision (being a motivated self-starter).
- Able to read and interpret horticultural and technical instructions and keep required written records.
- Friendly and eager to meet and work with new people (including visiting scientists, education groups, interns, visitors, and volunteers).
- Able to work alone or as a part of a team.
- Must be able to safely work outdoors all day in variable weather conditions at tasks demanding walking, machinery operation and occasionally lift heavy objects up to 50 pounds or more.

Open until filled

Equal Opportunity Employer, Pre-Employment Drug Testing Required

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