Volunteer Opportunity Description:  *Ornamental tree and shrub nursery maintenance at the Horticultural Research Center*

Description/Purpose

Volunteers will assist with planting and general maintenance of the tree and shrub nurseries at the HRC.

Responsibilities/Tasks

- Planting
- Mulching
- Weeding
- Pruning

Required Skills

No special skills required for this volunteer opportunity but the work is physically quite demanding.

Time Commitment and Schedule Details

Tuesdays 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Benefits/Impact

Witness plant breeding and evaluation first hand while working in the nurseries of Woody Landscape Plant Breeding and Genetics Program. Help researchers to bring new plant varieties to the market. Enjoy nature and gain some knowledge while working alongside the HRC staff and other volunteers.

Work Environment:

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How to Apply for this Opportunity

If you are currently an Arboretum Volunteer and would like to apply for this opportunity, please contact the supervisor and set up an interview.

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