



A vacancy exists within Merensky Hardwoods in Tzaneen for a suitably qualified and experienced

Assistant Manager: Tree Improvement and Nursery

Reporting to the Tree Improvement and Nursery Manager, this position will assist in management of the hardwood commercial nursery and provide high-quality improved growing stock suitable for hardwood-product application and for commercial deployment throughout the value chain.

Qualifications/Experience/Knowledge

- BSc degree in Forestry or similar qualification in plant physiology, horticulture and genetics
- Knowledge of clonal forestry and tree breeding techniques
- Technical knowledge and inputs in nursery system selection, establishment, and plant production management
- Fully computer literate [MS Office (Word and Excel), Microsoft AX]
- Minimum of 3 years' experience in Nursery Management
- Business Management course will be an added advantage
- Valid driver's license

Skills/Behaviour/Values

- Service oriented individual that can work under pressure
- High levels of integrity and inclusivity of all personnel
- Analytical approach to problem identification and solving
- Negotiation skills and Horticultural intuition
- Excellent leadership, management and planning skills

Interested and qualified applicants should forward their applications (including a detailed copy of the CV) to the Human Resources Manager, Mr Sonwabo Fihla P.O. Box 1343 Tzaneen, 0850 or email applications to sonwabof@merensky.co.za.

Closing date for applications will be 21st February 2020. Should you not receive correspondence by the 28th of February 2020, kindly consider your application unsuccessful.