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Job Description – Hop Production Intern

DEADLINE: March 2nd, 2012

Gorst Valley Hops, located in Mazomanie, WI is seeking to fill a **paid** internship position in the Madison-Mazomanie area for 2012. This position offers the unique opportunity to be involved with all aspects of revitalizing hops production in the Upper Midwest intended specifically for regional breweries.

The applicant may expect 15-20 hours per week from May through September with the possibility of extensions depending on availability (*limited availability in March/April desirable*). This position reports directly to the General Manager/Horticulturist and Production Manager. Some weekend work is required.

Responsibilities for HOP PRODUCTION INTERN are as follows:

Primary

- Perform hop plantation maintenance and production activities, including but not limited to:
 - Trellis maintenance, Weed management, Nutrient Management, Irrigation management
 - Training and pruning
 - Pest scouting and management
 - Harvest

Secondary

- Assist in laboratory analyses, facility maintenance, shipping and receiving as needed

Qualifications

Well qualified applicants are expected to:

- Show experience/exposure to production-scale field horticulture or agriculture
- Be familiar with the safe use of small agricultural equipment
- Demonstrate basic laboratory skills
- Be physically able to perform semi-vigorous farming activities and climb ladders/scaffolding
- Lift up to 50 pounds on occasion
- Provide own transportation to/from work sites
- Possess a valid driver's license
- Work unsupervised for extended periods
- Possess or be working toward a degree in horticulture, agriculture, or plant sciences

Candidates may submit an electronic resume and questions to:

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