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## Native Plant Nursery Summer Internship

### **Introduction**

Helia Native Nursery is offering a unique summer internship program, working hands-on with native plants in the beautiful Berkshires. Helia Native Nursery is a small-scale plant nursery that specializes in growing native plants from seed, root division, and from plugs. The nursery located on a beautiful 109 acre farm in Alford MA that focuses on growing over 100 species of native perennials, ferns, grasses, as well as trees and shrubs.

### **Description**

This college level internship offers a hands-on experience working at Helia Native Nursery, this is for students how are interested in horticulture, environmental studies, landscape design, or individuals who have a passion or interest in growing plants. Interns will be working with the Nursery Manager in all aspects of nursery management. This includes all aspects of potted plant care and maintenance for all herbaceous and woody perennials, trees and shrub. Daily tasks include plant healthcare, weeding, fertilizing, organization of the nursery and managing a plant care log. Assist nursery manager in preparing job order; learn to identify stress indicators and how to treat them. You will be assisting the manager in seed collecting and drying.

### **Qualifications**

Applicants studying environmental science, horticulture, landscape design or some gardening experience is helpful but not required. We are seeking organized and motivated individuals who are interested in learning about growing native plants. Applicants need to be prepared to work outside all day in all kinds of weather conditions, and should be able to carry 30 lbs. We are looking for someone who is able to work 2 days a week from May through August, possibly longer if interested.

### **Compensation:**

\$11.00 /hour

### **Contact**

Email Hannah Goodnow our Nursery Manager if interested. [helianativenursery@gmail.com](mailto:helianativenursery@gmail.com)  
Send a resume and/or cover letter