



## Highly Experienced Plantation Manager - Job Opportunity

World Tree ([www.worldtree.info](http://www.worldtree.info)) is a leading agro-forestry company focused on the global commercialization of the Empress Splendor tree, the world's fastest growing tree. With 2000 acres of trees under management and over 100 farmers in its EcoTree program in the United States and Central America, World Tree will be expanding its operations significantly over the next five years by planting an additional 34,000 acres.

World Tree is seeking an outstanding Plantation Manager to oversee its expanding program. The ideal candidate combines strong project management expertise with deep agroforestry experience.

### About World Tree

World Tree is a unique agroforestry company that works exclusively with the Empress Splendor Tree, the fastest growing hardwood tree in the world. World Tree plants this tree with farmers in the United States, Costa Rica and Guatemala - and will be expanding to other Latin American countries over the next two years. The goals of the company are to drawdown carbon thereby mitigating climate change and simultaneously generating profits for its farmers and investors through the growth of a sustainable and regenerative hardwood timber..

### About the Position of Plantation Manager

The Company is seeking a highly accomplished and dynamic individual to manage all aspects of tree growth, farmer relations and farmer support staff. This is a critical and important role in the company, where the successful candidate will be working directly with the Chief Operations Officer and Chief Executive Officer to implement the Company's mission and vision.

The successful candidate must:

Love trees.

- Be highly capable and confident with using spreadsheets, generating reports and accounting.
- Be fanatical about accuracy and details
- Be a team player who is able to motivate people, and hold the team accountable in an inspiring manner.
- Be available to travel to plantations and oversee operations in various regions.

LOCATION: Southern USA (e.g. Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Georgia)

## **Responsibilities**

### **Project Management:**

- Management of all aspects of trees, farmers and staff in USA, Costa Rica, Guatemala and other regions to ensure successful planting and growing of trees through harvest season
- Ensure the logistics of trees management – they are where they are needed as planned
- Ensure that there are sufficient farmers to plant the trees
- Track tree numbers and budgets
- Manage key relationships from the farmer support team to the staff at nurseries
- Oversee shipping and import of trees across and inside country borders
- Achieve Company targets by working closely with the Chief Operations Officer and Chief Executive Officer

### **Quality Control:**

- Design, implement and improve procedures to manage tree quality, including overseeing the auditing of trees and farmers
- Utilize value-add best practices and procedures to manage farmer activity
- Ensure all World Tree growers' information is accurate and up to date
- Maintain systems support impeccability (including, but not limited to, contracts, photographic data, and audit information)

### **Agro-forestry Technical Input:**

- Advise on best practices for planting and growing the trees
- Provide input on a plantation-by-plantation basis to ensure optimum growth
- Confront issues as they arise and provide useful input to move the Company forward regardless of the issues

## **Required Skill and Qualifications**

The successful candidate is highly motivated, independent, and adept at working collaboratively in a team environment.

- Minimum GPA 3.5/4.0 with a degree in Agricultural Economics, Agriculture or Forestry, Environmental Science, Natural Resource Management or any other relevant subject
- Five or more years of relevant experience in project implementation, ideally in forestry
- Exceptional pro-active communication and negotiation skills, credible ambassador with diverse stakeholders, team player showing initiative
- Ability to work well under pressure with interruptions and challenging deadlines
- Ability to work in a professional work environment on an international scale with minimal support infrastructure
- Excellent computer skills in Excel, Powerpoint and Word
- Proficient learning using new technologies with velocity
- Strong writing, speaking and presentation skills in English.
- Ability to travel throughout the Southern USA and to Latin American locations.

## **Salary**

Commensurate with experience and education

## **Apply Now**

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