



## Intervale Center Job Posting Intervale Conservation Nursery Planting Crews

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The Intervale Conservation Nursery is an enterprise of the non-profit Intervale Center, located within Burlington's city limits. The Conservation Nursery grows native, locally sourced riparian plants for conservation projects throughout Vermont. This spring, we have four planting projects that we will be working on from April 12<sup>th</sup> to May 28<sup>th</sup>. We will be planting riparian forested buffers on farm field edges and we need planters to fill two separate crews.

The crews will be made up of 4 people each, preferably full time, who will transport trees from the Intervale to the sites in Franklin and Addison Counties and plant for 8 hours a day. Crew members must be able to comfortably lift 50 pounds, be willing to work outside in all weather conditions, and be able to work quickly and efficiently. Landscaping and/or tree planting experience, and knowledge of tree species in Vermont are all desirable qualifications. The Conservation Nursery will provide tools and equipment, and crew members provide their own gloves and wet weather gear (mud boots, rain coat and pants, etc). One planting crew will be based out of Burlington and traveling each day. The other crew will be camping for a portion of their project and must have their own camping gear.

The Conservation Nursery is also hiring two *Planting Crew Leaders* who will be responsible for overseeing the project, ensuring that trees are planted according to aerial photo-based maps, ensuring quality control, and communicating with the Conservation Nursery Director and the landowners. This person should have experience with project management, be able to manage employees, have landscaping and/or tree planting experience, and willing to work 9 hour days.

Crew members will have the opportunity to learn about water quality issues in Vermont and the conservation organizations who work to address these issues. Crew members have the satisfaction of knowing that their work will have a direct impact on water quality and they get to work outdoors during one of the most beautiful times of the year.



Crew members are required to attend a mandatory planting workshop in St. Albans on March 25<sup>th</sup>, 1-3pm.

**Please send a resume and cover letter to Andrea Tursini by Wednesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010 - [andrea@intervale.org](mailto:andrea@intervale.org).**

*ICN Planting Crew, Spring 2006.*