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JOB ADVERT

Farm Assistant: Nursery, Production and Pack Shed – THUTHUWA

REPORTING TO:

Farm Supervisor

JOB LOCATION:

Diepsloot, Johannesburg

EMPLOYMENT STATUS:

Project Based Contracts (4-months)

START DATE:

01 November 2026

POSITION DESCRIPTION

What is the overall purpose and objective of this position?

Provide hands-on nursery, crop-production, harvesting and pack-shed support, with accurate records and consistent quality and food-safety standards.

RESPONSIBILITIES & DUTIES

List of tasks and responsibilities:

1. Role Scope & Decision-Making Authority

- Complete assigned nursery, field and pack-shed tasks.
- Record quantities and identify quality or crop-health issues.
- Reject or quarantine visibly non-conforming produce for supervisor review.
- No independent authority over crop plans, sales, staffing or expenditure.

2. Core Responsibilities

- Plant seeds, care for seedlings, transplant and maintain nursery hygiene.
- Scout crops for pests, disease, deficiencies and irrigation problems.
- Assist with crop care, input application and stock control.
- Harvest at the correct maturity and minimise damage and loss.
- Receive, grade, pack, label and prepare produce for delivery.
- Maintain seed, seedling, transplant, harvest, rejection and pack-shed records.

KNOWLEDGE & COMPETENCIES

Education

Preferred Qualifications / Experience

- Agriculture certificate advantageous; practical experience may be considered.
- At least 1-2 years nursery, crop-production, harvesting or packhouse experience preferred.

Key Competencies

- Seedling care, crop health, harvest quality, hygiene, food safety and basic stock records.

Skills

- Accuracy, observation, manual dexterity, teamwork, reliability and basic record keeping.

Physical Requirements

- Able to work within the approved six-day farm operating cycle and roster, including rotational weekend duty where required; work across outdoor, tunnel, nursery, training and pack-shed environments; comply with occupational health and safety, food-safety and safeguarding requirements.

HOW TO APPLY

Send your CV and Cover Letter to: recruitment@rhizaholdings.co.za

Please include the position you are applying for in the subject line.

If your application is not successful, you will not be contacted.

Closing date: 09 October 2026