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Why I chose the Green Industry

Advisors and professors at college always talk to their students about finding a unique workplace and finding a job you will enjoy and want to wake up for. When most people think of their career they assume it is going to be behind a desk and trapped behind a stack of paperwork a mile high doing the same repetitive motion day in and day out. Working in the green industry it is different though!



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The landscaping industry offers a chance to work with something that is alive, and that of course is plants. For me working with plants adds an extra challenge knowing that your product is alive. It is not just something to throw into a box and store away on a shelf and forget about, a plant has a lot of requirements to keep it alive and well. Those requirements makes this industry unique. The kid in me enjoys being outside as well and getting dirty, and having a chance to do that at my job is an upside for me. Not many careers can offer an opportunity to work outside and get the chance to be away from the desk. Since being out of the office is enjoyable, having the ability to be outside and working makes the job feel less like work and makes it more pleasurable.

I think those are the two major draws to the green industry for me. I want a job that is distinctive and a job that I enjoy coming to work every day to do. The live plants put a spin on the job that not many other products and services offer. The outdoor part is another element that makes this job enjoyable. Getting away from the desk and getting a chance to work outside every day and enjoy the weather is something everyone wants but not many people get at their jobs. If I were to talk to other college students about why the green industry is a great career I would advertise these two unique aspects as to why one should work in the green industry.

