

Horticulture Defined

Lab #1

Directions: Find the following information using the world wide web. (Hint: UGA's Horticulture Department and UGA's Careers has much of the information.)

1. What is horticulture?
2. Why did you choose to take Principles of Horticulture course (personal response)?
3. Why do you believe people choose Horticulture as a field of study? (Give at least 3 reasons)
4. Give at least 10 different jobs one could obtain in the horticulture industry?
5. What are typical salaries ranges for horticulture graduates? What the national average salary for superintendents or managers in horticulture?

Horticulture graduates typically start at salaries of _____ per year.

According to the Professional Grounds Management Society, the national average salary for superintendents and managers is _____ per year.

6. How large is the Georgia horticulture industry according to 2007 report?

Total value of Georgia Horticulture in 2007:\$_____ Billion

- **Vegetables--\$_____ million**
 - **Vidalia Onions--\$_____ million**
 - **Watermelon--\$_____ million**
- **Landscape--\$_____ million**
- **Nursery--\$_____ million**
- **Fruit--\$_____ million**
 - **Blueberries--\$_____ million**
 - **Peaches--\$_____ million**
- **Greenhouse--\$_____ million**
- **Pecans--\$_____ million**

7. Visit these websites to get a better idea of the wide variety of career opportunities that exist in the field of horticulture.

greensearch.com

hortjobs.com

landscapeonline.com

landcarenetwork.org

Print out one of the job announcement from one of the above websites or other reliable websites and attach it to this lab report. Answer the following questions:

- a. Where is this position located?
 - b. What are the qualifications required?
 - c. What is the starting salary?
8. Visit the U.S. Department of Labor Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2008-09 Editionis website to answer the following questions

- a. What is the job outlook for Grounds Maintenance?

Employment of grounds maintenance workers is expected to grow about _____ % during the 2006-16 decade. Grounds maintenance workers will have among the largest numbers of new jobs arise, around 270,000 over the 2006-16 period

- b. What will determine the job outlook or opportunities for Landscape Architects?

There should be good job prospects for landscape architects overall, but opportunities may depend on _____ and _____ and _____.