



HEAD GROWER

Chicago, IL

THE ROLE

Gotham Greens is seeking an experienced and passionate Head Grower to lead our Chicago region. This role will manage all aspects of crop production for the Chicago region to achieve and surpass company yield and quality expectations. The Head Grower will report to the Chief Greenhouse Officer, oversee several direct reports and work closely with the Chicago Regional Plant Manager to run a smooth and efficient operation.

The ideal candidate is passionate about plants, growing, sustainable development and embraces Gotham Greens' core values and mission of contributing to a better food system. This is an opportunity for a driven individual to contribute to the long-term success at a rapidly growing, innovative, disruptive food manufacturing company for the 21st century food system. Come join a world class CEA team that is rooted in plant science and focused on optimizing all aspects of production to produce best in class yields and quality.

AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY

- Crop Yields & Quality
- Climate Management
- Young Plant Production
- IPM Program
- Food Safety
- Plant Nutrition
- Crop Scheduling
- Commissioning/Start-Up
- Manage Direct Reports

QUALIFICATIONS

Requirements:

- Bachelor's Degree in Plant Science, Horticulture or Related Field
- 5-10 years' experience in management role in commercial greenhouse production
- Understanding of all aspects of crop production and growing
- Experience with climate control software platforms
- Knowledge of Microsoft Office
- Ability to thrive at work under minimal supervision/direction
- Available to work weekends and work flexible hours as required



The ideal candidate:

- Master's Degree in Plant Science, Horticulture or Related Field
- Commercial production experience in hydroponics
- Commercial production experience in leafy greens and herbs
- Superior problem-solving and analytical skills
- Extremely well organized
- Excellent verbal, written, and interpersonal skills
- Experience with business intelligence systems
- Reliable and highly motivated
- Passionate commitment to the company vision

WHO WE ARE

Gotham Greens is a global pioneer in urban greenhouse agriculture and a leading consumer brand of premium-quality local produce and fresh food products. Gotham Greens' produce is grown using ecologically sustainable methods in technologically-sophisticated, climate controlled, urban greenhouses. Gotham Greens provides its diverse retail, restaurant, and foodservice customers with a local, reliable, year-round supply of salad greens, herbs and fresh food products grown under the highest standards of food safety and environmental sustainability. The company owns and operates over 170,000 square feet of greenhouse across four facilities in New York and Chicago and currently has 500,000 square feet of greenhouse under development in five US states. Gotham Greens was founded in 2009 in Brooklyn, New York.

We are farmers that live in apartments. Our team is hard working, supportive, and passionate about sustainable urban agriculture. We work to create an environment that is caring, fun, and collaborative.

Gotham Greens is proud to be an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. We thank all applicants in advance for their interest in this position, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.



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**PESTICIDE
FREE**



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AGRICULTURE**



**URBAN
FARMING**



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