Landscaper/ Grounds Maintenance

Landscape or maintain grounds of property using hand or power tools or equipment. Workers typically perform a variety of tasks, which may include any combination of the following: sod laying, mowing, trimming, planting, watering, fertilizing, digging, raking, sprinkler installation, and installation of mortarless segmental concrete masonry wall units.

Working Conditions
Landscapers spend most of the time outside performing physical labor. They work in all kinds of weather conditions; work may be dirty and physically demanding.

Training
There are typically no educational requirements for this occupation. Those with a high school diploma or equivalent have a competitive advantage in the labor market. In addition, short-term, on-the-job training is typically needed, once employed, to attain competency in the skills needed in this occupation.

Wage Averages for Ohio (Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2013)
Hourly: $14.12
Annual: $34,610
YEARS WORKING IN THE INDUSTRY?
We began 17 years ago with a dream and a little cash.

HOW DID YOU BEGIN YOUR CAREER?
While in high school we saved money, bought a truck, and this was the start of our landscaping careers.

WHAT ATTRACTIONED YOU TO THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY?
Growing up in the Mayor Micheal White era was a period of major development for Cleveland with projects like Gateway. This was exciting and I wanted to help make Cleveland better.

WHAT DO YOU ENJOY MOST ABOUT YOUR JOB?
Our job is to make the job stand out after the construction is complete and we enjoy leaving our sweat on every project.

BEST ADVICE
Find a niche, never stop growing your knowledge.

BEST EXPERIENCE
Working on First Energy Stadium.