



# YELLOWSTONE

## LANDSCAPE

### Interview Tips

#### Before the Interview:

- Do your homework, know the company
- Prepare three good questions about the company
- Practice! Mock interviews are a great way to prepare.
- Turn your cell phone off
- Breathe and Relax.

#### During the interview:

- Be on time. And by “on time,” we mean at least 10 minutes early.
- Dress professionally. Horticulture may be more casual, however, you should look neat and put together.
  - Guys,
    - Clean-shaven is a must. Facial hair is okay but make sure it is neatly trimmed.
    - Nice slacks and button down shirt are recommended.
    - No jewelry or piercings should show.
  - Girls
    - Don't show too much. If you're unsure about the length of a skirt or dress, or the cut of a blouse, find something else. Nice pants and a modest blouse are always a safe bet! Don't wear red.
- Eye contact is important, stay focused on the person interviewing you.
- Don't forget to bring a notepad, extra copies of your resume, and any other material you may need.
- Don't get too personal. Most of us love to talk about ourselves, but learn to hold back in professional environments.

#### After the interview:

- Be sure to shake hands and thank the person(s) you met
- Send a thank you note or e-mail immediately after your interview