



Invasive Plant Spray Assistant Temporary Full-Time Position

The Cariboo Regional District is seeking a temporary full-time position of Invasive Plant Spray Assistant in the Central Cariboo. Subject to funding, the approximate term for these positions will be from May to August 2019.

The successful applicants must possess a valid Pesticide Applicator Certificate (Industrial Vegetation and Noxious Weeds) as issued by the BC Ministry of Environment pursuant to the *BC Integrated Pest Management Act* within 30 days of being hired. A valid Class 5 BC Driver's License is also required. The physical ability to perform the duties assigned is essential to fulfil these positions.

The ideal candidates will possess the following:

- Experience with ATV operation training
- Full size pick-up truck operation and trailer towing experience
- Off road driving experience
- Experience in invasive plant identification and management
- Experience with GIS mapping and GPS operation
- Familiarity with mobile computer devices (IPad) and usage of program applications
- Experience collecting data and working with databases
- Knowledge of safety practices in relation to working remotely
- Possess valid First Aid Level 1 certification
- Mechanical aptitude for small engines and pumps
- Ability to take direction and work effectively in a team environment and with the public
- Ability to work irregular hours in all weather conditions, travel and stay in remote locations

The rate of pay for this BCGEU position is \$21.52 per hour.

Applications will be accepted by the undersigned until 4:00 pm, March 15, 2019 and should be in the form of a resume with an enclosed letter detailing your experience and qualifications relative to this position. **Applications without listing detailed information regarding relevant qualifications and experience will be deemed incomplete and will not be considered.**

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The Cariboo Regional District thanks all applicants; however, only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

CARIBOO REGIONAL DISTRICT

JOB DESCRIPTION

Group:

Working Title: ~~Weed Spray Assistant~~ *Invasive Plant*

Dept.:

Classification Title: Weed Spray Assistant

Date: February 20, 1998

Grid Level: 3

PRIMARY FUNCTION:

To assist to perform noxious weed control tasks

JOB DUTIES AND TASKS:

1. Assists to perform noxious weed control tasks:
 - a. check properties for noxious weed infestations including identifying infested areas
 - b. mix herbicides and chemicals according to safety procedures
 - c. place signs warning of areas affected by spraying
 - d. apply herbicides to infested areas using spray equipment and other mechanical methods of application
 - e. respond to inquiries from the general public, property owners, and occupiers regarding weed control and prevention
 - f. assist with the organization and provision of public education programs and information campaigns regarding weed control and prevention
 - g. assists with conducting herbicide dispensing program for the regional district

2. Other related duties:
 - a. maintain and clean weed control equipment
 - b. maintain records of pesticide use
 - c. purchase supplies as required

SUPERVISION RECEIVED:

Weed Control Assistant

SUPERVISION/DIRECTION EXERCISED:

Provide orientation to new employees as required

PHYSICAL ASSETS/INFORMATION MANAGEMENT:

Operate, maintain and clean weed control equipment; operate vehicle; ensure safe storage of pesticides; maintain records of pesticide use.

FINANCIAL RESOURCES:

Purchase supplies as required

The above statement reflects the general details considered necessary to describe and evaluate the principal functions of the job identified, and shall not be construed as a detailed description of all the work requirements that may be inherent in the job.