

Seasonal Employment Opportunity



The Municipal District of Ranchland No. 66 seeks qualified individual(s) for Seasonal Weed Inspector positions.

Term: Four months, May 1 to August 31, 2023. Start and end dates are flexible. Monday to Friday, 40 hours per week, some overtime required.

Area: Based out of the MD of Ranchland administration building, located in Chain Lakes Provincial Park. Servicing the area within the municipality's borders.

Wage Range: \$18-26 per hour based on skills and experience.

Key Responsibilities:

Reporting to the Agricultural Fieldman, the Weed Inspectors will assist with:

- Inspection, identification, and management of invasive plant species
- Operation and maintenance of pesticide application equipment
- Detailed record keeping, mapping, and data collection
- Provincial pest surveys
- Interaction with area residents
- Conservation related duties
- General labour as required
- Other duties as required

Qualifications:

- Valid class 5 driver's license
- Completion of (or currently enrolled in) a post-secondary Agriculture, Horticulture, Environmental, or related certificate or diploma program. An equivalent combination of experience and education will be considered.
- Strong interpersonal, verbal, and written skills
- Ability to work independently with minimal supervision
- Comfortable working in a wilderness setting
- Ability to lift and carry up to 25kg
- Strong record keeping skills
- Invasive plant identification skills an asset
- Experience with ArcGIS an asset
- Pesticide Applicators License an asset
- Mechanical ability an asset

Training in weed identification and herbicide stewardship and application will be provided.

For further information please contact Rick Niwa, Agricultural Fieldman, at (403) 646-3131.

Deadline: Interested individuals are invited to submit their resumes by Monday, February 27, 2023 at 12:00pm via email or regular mail to:

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The MD of Ranchland thanks all applicants in advance for their interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.