

JOB DESCRIPTION

Position: Pesticide Applicator Job Type: Seasonal (24 or 16 weeks)

Department: Agriculture and Environmental Services Reports to: AES Manager

Work Week: Monday – Friday, 37.5 hours per week

Condensed Work Week 40 hours per week (to accommodate hot weather and high wind times)

Position Overview

The MD of Pincher Creek is seeking motivated individuals to join our Agriculture and Environmental Services team for the upcoming season. This position involves outdoor work focused on weed and pest control, boulevard, park and playground maintenance, and other related duties to support the department's objectives.

Responsibilities Overview

Herbicide Application

Safely and effectively, apply herbicides to control noxious weeds and other invasive plant species in compliance with Provincial and Municipal legislation.

Weed and Pest Identification

Identify noxious weeds and pests to implement proper control measures.

Manual Weed Removal

Remove invasive plant species through manual methods when appropriate.

Equipment Operation

Operate and maintain small-motorized equipment, such as sprayers and trimmers.

Park and Playground Maintenance

Perform light landscaping tasks, including planting, trimming, and operating mowing equipment.

Record Keeping

Maintain accurate records of herbicide application, pest identification, and related activities.

Health & Safety Compliance

Follow all safety protocols and ensure proper handling of herbicides and equipment.

Qualifications

- Post-secondary coursework or previous experience in a related field is preferred.
- Valid driver's license and the ability to travel locally for work-related tasks, if necessary.
- Working knowledge of Microsoft Word, Excel, and Outlook.

The statements contained in this job description reflect general details as necessary to describe the principle functions of this job, the level of knowledge and skill typically required, and the scope of responsibility. It should not be considered an all-inclusive listing of work requirements. Individuals may perform other duties as assigned, including work in other functional areas to cover absence or relief, to equalize peak periods or otherwise to balance the work load.