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Position Description

Position Title: Seasonal Weed Control Technician

Position Summary:

This position offers experience and training in a variety of fields. Hires will gain skills and knowledge dealing with the latest in GPS technology, pesticide application, drone technology, geographic information systems, and invasive species management. The general duties of this position are to assist the District Assistant Supervisors in completing jobs in a timely and professional manner. Hires will have the opportunity to perform a wide range of hands on duties and assist in maintaining District facilities and equipment. Work in this position will involve being outdoors the majority of the time. Hires will have the opportunity to travel and work throughout Big Horn County. Much of the months of July and August will be spent working in the majestic Big Horn Mountains. If you have a love for the outdoors, and are interested in weed science, natural resource management, agriculture, technology, or other related fields, this position will be an invaluable professional experience for you.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

The following statements are illustrative of the essential functions of the job and do not include other nonessential or peripheral duties that may be required. The District retains the right to modify or change the duties or essential functions of the job at any time.

- Must be or become certified as a Commercial Pesticide Applicator. If hired, you will have one week to study and pass the tests (General CORE test, Agricultural test 901 A, and Right-Of-Way test 906). If you do not pass the tests in that week, you will no longer be employed.
- Complete any work given to you by your supervisor in a timely and professional manner.
- Control of weeds with the use of herbicides.
- Must use all PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) required by herbicide labels.
- Required to collect data using GIS applications at each spray job and assist in completing chemical treatment records by the end of each day.
- Required to maintain and operate trucks, trailers, UTV's, water pumps, radios, smart phone applications, drone battery chargers, and spray equipment.
- May be required to camp multiple days for large jobs.

- May be required to work up to 12 hours per day.

Experience and Training:

- Minimum Education: None
- Certificates or licenses:
 - Valid Driver's License
 - Commercial Pesticide Applicators License
- Minimum Work Experience: None

Reporting Relationships:

- This position reports to: Big Horn County Weed and Pest Assistant Supervisor

Equipment Used:

- Automobile
- UTV
- Trailer
- Various Spray Equipment
- GPS
- Computer
- Copier
- Time Clock
- Drone battery chargers

Environmental Conditions:

Approximately 90% of the positions duties are performed outdoors. There may be exposure to adverse conditions while driving from the primary business location to field locations. Exposure to toxic/caustic chemicals and other conditions such as fumes, odors, dust, and mists will be encountered. Moderate exposure to extreme heat will also be encountered. Limited exposure to explosives, blood-borne pathogens, body fluids and tissue, and diseases of known and unknown origin are experienced less than 5% of the time annually.

Physical Requirements:

- Ability to conduct activities involving walking 60% of the time, standing 30% of the time, and sitting 10% of the time
- Ability to lift burdens up to 80 lbs. and carry, push, and/or pull burdens weighing up to 300 lbs. on a limited to moderate basis.
- Ability to carry backpack equipment weighing 24-40 lbs.
- Ability to grasp and manipulate equipment and tools used in every day work and maintenance.
- Ability to conduct activities involving climbing, balancing, stooping, kneeling/bending, crouching, crawling, twisting, and reaching daily on a moderate basis.
- Ability to operate a motor vehicle and light to mid-level equipment.

Other Requirements:

- Must be 18 years or older
- Ability to understand verbal information and instruction. Ability to exchange information with others in a direct, professional manner.

- Ability to read and understand written information. Ability to compose information in written form.
- Ability to translate verbal information into written material, e.g. reports and other documents.
- Ability to use mathematical reasoning when necessary to carry out the management and operational duties of the District.
- Ability to utilize analytical skills and apply results.
- Ability to use and apply technology.
- Ability to utilize problem solving skills and apply them.