

BROADWATER COUNTY Job Description

CLASS TITLE: Weed and Mosquito Control Crew

DEPARTMENT: County Weed District

ACCOUNTABLE TO: Weed Control Coordinator

PRIMARY OBJECTIVE OF POSITION: Under general supervision performs tasks relating to weed and mosquito control. Work varies little, individual judgment may be required within prescribed standards and procedures. This position is temporary and employment terminates at the end of the employment period.

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:

- Physical involvement includes bending, stooping, walking, and lifting up to 50#s (greater with assistance);
- Work is occasionally performed in undesirable physical conditions and rough terrain in which pollution and heat are encountered. Exposure to chemicals is frequent.
- Must be able to work a flexible schedule of early mornings or late evenings, and some days.
- Must possess a valid Montana Driver's License.

MAJOR AREAS OF ACCOUNTABILITY AND PERFORMANCE:

- Performs tasks related to the spraying of weeds and mosquitos and in the use of chemicals;
- Calibrates spray equipment;
- Performs minor repairs and maintenance to equipment and vehicles;
- Maintains accurate Daily Application Records of pesticides used, work performed, and coordinates with the Coordinator daily; Keeps accurate records of the weather and susceptible crops in the area worked;
- Knows and follows all safety procedures in the use of vehicles, equipment, and chemicals.
- Initiates routine daily operational records and reports;
- Is responsible for equipment and supplies assigned;
- Requires contact with the public and other County departments;
- Some hazards with chemicals, and duties may require work to be occasionally performed in undesirable weather conditions.
- Other duties as assigned.

SUPERVISION - RESPONSIBLE FOR THE WORK OF OTHERS: None.

CLASS TITLE: Weed and Mosquito Control Sprayer (continued)

EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS:

- Graduation from high school or its equivalent; PLUS
- Some work experience. Farm background helpful, or previous spraying experience helpful.
- Must possess a valid Montana Driver's License and be qualified to be a licensed Applicator under the Weed and Mosquito Coordinator's Pesticide Licenses, or able to obtain such a license before the season begins.

EXAMPLES OF PERFORMANCE CRITERIA AND EXPECTATIONS:

- Demonstrates the ability to read, understand, and follow instructions in the proper use of chemicals in weed control;
- Assures each truck and applicator is calibrated accurately to dispense controlled chemical usage;
- Keeps accurate daily records of materials used, weather conditions, and work performed;
- Maintains contacts with landowners and the public as needed.
- Ability to show up to work on time, with little supervision necessary.
- Ability to work a flexible shift: time is split between the Weed and Mosquito Departments

Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform any non-essential job function.