

The Opportunity

Are you looking for a summer job working outside? Lacombe County is accepting applications for a summer seasonal **Weed Inspector** to work in our Agriculture Department, completing weed inspections on public and private lands throughout the County. **The approximate term date for this 4 month position is May 1, 2023 - August 31, 2023.**

Key Responsibilities

Technical

- Perform weed inspections on all lands within Lacombe County (identify and control the weeds as listed in the Alberta Weed Control Act).
- Communicate effectively with the public in addressing weed control concerns. Advise landowners on effective weed control solutions and responsibilities.
- Issue weed notices when required.
- Respond to concerns from residents. Interact with residents in a tactful and professional manner.
- Perform detailed record keeping manually and on the computer.
- Participate in workplace safety initiatives and meetings as required. Report to work fit for duty.

Key Qualifications

- Have experience (and enjoy) working outdoors in various weather conditions and be able to perform medium lifting and moving of objects of up to 40lbs.
- Knowledge of, or interest in, weed species identification and modern agriculture practices is essential. An understanding of the Weed Control Act is an asset. Current enrollment or recent completion of related post-secondary education (ie. Agriculture, Science, or Environmental programs) is an asset.
- Possess and be able to maintain a valid Class 5 Alberta's Driver's License (current abstract required upon hire).
- Must have a proven ability to interact with others in a calm, courteous and respectful manner.
- Proficient computer skills (MS Office applications). Experience with GIS Software an asset.
- This position is considered a safety/ sensitive position. The successful applicant will need to participate in the Pre-employment Drug and Alcohol Testing.

The wage for this position starts at \$23.06/hr (includes stat and vacation pay).

To express interest, please forward your application no later than 8AM, February 28, 2023 to: hr@lacombecounty.com.

Applications will be reviewed and scheduled for an interview as they are received.
The position may be filled before the deadline date.

We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those invited for an interview will be contacted.
Please note: All applicants must be legally entitled to live and work in Canada. This competition may remain open longer until a suitable candidate is found.