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Career Opportunity

Agriculture Department | Full-Time Position (4 month seasonal) | Monday-Friday | 7am-5pm | May-August

The Opportunity

Looking for summer employment? Enjoy working outside? Lacombe County is accepting applications for a full-time **Sprayer Operator** to work in our Agriculture department, operating herbicide application equipment throughout the County. **The approximate term date for this 4 month position is May 1, 2023 - August 31, 2023.**

Key Responsibilities

Technical

- Identify, remove and eradicate weeds. Operate herbicide application equipment on municipal road allowances, and on public and private lands.
- Operate equipment in a safe and effective manner and adhere to the Lacombe County Health and Safety manual.
- Keep accurate daily spray application records.
- Develop a solid understanding of the requirements indicated on the MSDS sheets and product labels.
- Remain current and knowledgeable of weed identification as per the Alberta Weed Control Act.
- Participate in workplace safety initiatives and meetings as required. Report to work fit for duty.

Key Qualifications

- Knowledge of weed species identification and modern agriculture production practices is essential (an agriculture background is an asset). Knowledge and understanding of the Weed Control Act is an asset.
- An Authorized Assistant Certificate or Ag/Industrial Pesticide Applicator Certificate, or the ability to obtain upon request, is required.
- Possess and be able to maintain a valid Class 5 Alberta Driver's License (current abstract required upon hire).
- Must have a proven ability to interact with others in a calm, courteous and respectful manner.
- Ability to perform medium lifting of up to 50lbs.
- 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 \$26.77/hr (includes stat and vacation pay) for the first 8hrs and \$36.11/hr for overtime hours.

Normal working hours are 9.5 hrs/day (8hrs regular, 1.5hrs OT) from 7am-5pm.

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.