



JACKSON COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR
COUNTY OF JACKSON

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Job Description

Position Title: Noxious Weeds Technician	Department: Noxious Weeds
Reports to: Jackson County Noxious Weed Coordinator	FLSA Status: Non-exempt
Pay Range: \$15-18/hour, DOE	Wage Type: Part-time, Seasonal

The statements below are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by employees assigned to this classification. This is not an exhaustive list of job responsibilities and therefore other duties may be assigned.

Position Summary

Perform noxious weed control by applying herbicides in a safe and consistent manner that follows all State and County rules and regulations. Light maintenance of equipment. General record keeping. Driving vehicle, trailer, ATV, UTV.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

- Identify invasive exotic and native plant species
- Keep records according to CDA rules and regulations
- Operate and repair spray equipment
- Read and understand pesticide product labels
- Mix, load and apply herbicides in full accordance with label
- Map noxious weed infestations using GPS
- Support Coordinator in educating the public about noxious weeds and their identification
- Ability to work alone and follow verbal and written directions
- Assists partners (Town, USFS, BLM, CPW) in noxious weed control when directed

Knowledge, Skills & Abilities

- High school diploma or GED or an equivalent combination of education and experience
- Ability to read, write and comprehend herbicide labels and safety data sheets
- Ability to add, subtract, multiply and divide in all units of measure, using whole numbers, fractions and decimals
- Knowledge of herbicides and their application methods
- Ability to read maps and map weed locations
- Ability to perform daily tasks

Licenses or Certificates

- Valid Driver's license
- Past or current Colorado Department of Agriculture pesticide applicator license/certification is beneficial but not required.
- 18 years or older

Materials & Equipment Directly Used & Management Requirements

- Mix, load and apply herbicides in full accordance with label
- Operate truck, trailer, UTV, ATV and spray equipment safely
- General computer knowledge

The Work Environment and its Physical Demands

- Frequent exposure to fumes, airborne particles, toxic or caustic chemicals, bees, wasps, mosquitos, biting flies
- Ability to work in adverse weather conditions
- Minor maintenance and repair of equipment
- Manual tasks such as shoveling
- Ability to drive and spray while moving
- Full mobility, vision and hearing

Non-Essential Duties and Responsibilities

- When a local declaration of emergency or disaster is declared by the Board of Commissioners, all Jackson County employees may be required to work as needed
- Performs other duties as appropriate or necessary for performance of the job

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