

Cascade County

Job Vacancy Announcement

Position: Mosquito Control Sprayer/Operator	Closing Date: Open Until Filled
Dept.: Public Works Mosquito	Dept. Adm.: Ryan Arkoudas
Type of Position: Seasonal Temp., 40+ hours	Salary: \$9.00 per hour; will increase to \$9.50 upon receiving Dept. of Agriculture Pesticide Applicator License.
Applications available at Cascade County Human Resources Department, www.cascadecountymt.gov or Job Service. All application materials must be turned in to the Cascade County Human Resources Department and date stamped by 5:00 p.m. on the closing date.	

POSITION DESCRIPTION

The mosquito sprayer/operator performs semi-skilled duties in the operation and maintenance of spraying equipment. Must mix and apply mosquito control chemicals according to label specifications. Attends training sessions and must pass the Department of Agriculture government operator license exam. Keeps detailed records of work activities and chemical applications. Sprayer/operator will report equipment failures and problems to supervisor and operate trucks, ATV's, equipment, motor driven sprayers and two-way radios. Ensures proper use of safety equipment and performs other related duties as required.

JOB REQUIREMENTS

Knowledge and understanding of: Mosquito sprayers and trucks; safety rules, procedures and practices; identifying and controlling of vector and nuisance mosquito species; principals of Integrated Mosquito Management (IMM).

Skills in: Operating standard and manual transmission vehicles and equipment including 4WD pickups, ATV's and pulling trailers; basic computer; map reading and skills and understanding of GPS equipment and its associated software for record keeping; performing mathematical computations; basic computer; data entry; customer service.

Ability to: Traverse a wide range of physical conditions including: walking long distances in steep and challenging terrain with muddy, wet and slippery footing; operate specialized chemical application equipment; exercise sound judgment; lift up to 50 pounds; keep accurate records; communicate effectively orally and in writing; maintain confidentiality; follow verbal and written instructions; pay attention to detail; establish effective working relationships with fellow employees, supervisors, and the public; deal with frequent changes, delays and unexpected events; observe assigned work hours and established lines of authority; demonstrate punctuality; work as a team member or independently as required.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS

The above knowledge, skills, and abilities are typically acquired through a combination of education and experience. Applicant must be at least 18 years old and possess and submit copy of valid Montana Driver's License issued by the State of Montana; a good driving record is required.

The successful applicants attend training sessions and must pass the Department of Agriculture Pesticide Applicator License exam in the Mosquito Abatement category within 2 weeks of start date. The County will provide and pay for the necessary training and testing.

SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE

Each applicant is required to complete the "Mosquito Control & Weed Management Sprayer/Operator Questionnaire."

The successful applicant must serve a 6 month probationary period and may have a criminal background check conducted. The results thereof may disqualify the applicant from consideration for employment with the County.

Notice to Applicants: Applicants who are claiming Veteran's or Handicap Preference should provide a DD-214 Discharge Document and Employment Preference Form or DPHHS Handicap Certification with their application for employment so Cascade County may apply the preference during the selection process.

Cascade County makes reasonable accommodations for any known disability that may interfere with the applicant's ability to compete in the recruitment and selection process or an employee's ability to perform the essential duties of the job. For Cascade County to consider such arrangements, the applicants must make known any needed accommodations.

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