



Employment Opportunity County of St. Paul No. 19

AGRICULTURE SERVICE BOARD FIELD OPERATOR

The County of St. Paul No. 19 is currently accepting applications for a seasonal position starting April 1, 2019 and ending September 27, 2019.

The successful candidate will be an energetic, self-motivated individual, have excellent communication skills and demonstrate team player philosophy.

Duties:

- Provide hands-on services and implement weed inspection/pesticide application, pest and nuisance wildlife control, and all other ASB Programs.
- Operation and maintenance of spray equipment on public and private lands.
- Operation of roadside spray truck on public roadways.
- Maintaining detailed spray records.
- Monitor the identification, reporting and control of weed, pest, insect and disease control programs for the County.
- Assist in beaver related flooding issues and beaver dam removal.
- Operate heavy and light equipment for roadside seeding and maintenance.
- Conduct pest and weed surveys.
- Other duties or special projects as assigned.

As the ideal candidate, you will have:

- Possession or able to obtain a valid Assistant Pesticide Applicator Licence of qualification in Agriculture, Landscape and Industrial Classifications.
- A valid Alberta Class 5 vehicle licence.
- Preference given to a person with good experience in the provision of agriculture-related service area.
- Knowledge of: techniques managing specified agricultural problems, Weed Control Act, Agricultural Services Board Act, Agricultural Pests Act, Environmental Code of Practice for Pesticides and related OH&S legislation, etc.
- Working knowledge of computer applications including Microsoft Office and Windows.
- Well developed interpersonal and communication skills are required.
- Demonstrate initiative and have the ability to work independently in a multi-task environment.

We offer a competitive salary ranging from \$20.53—\$27.00/hr depending on experience and expertise. Ideal starting date would be April 1, 2019 but could be flexible for a suitable candidate. Resumes outlining, qualifications, references and experience will be received in confidence until a suitable candidate is found to:

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We thank all those applicants who have shown an interest in this position, however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.