

GOSHEN COUNTY WEED & PEST CONTROL DISTRICT JOB DESCRIPTION

JOB TITLE: Mosquito Program Technician

POSITION ESTIMATED START DATE: Seasonal, May through August/September

Starting Wage: \$10.00 per hour

JOB SUMMARY: Goshen County Weed and Pest Control District (GCWP) is seeking a full-time or part-time employee for the position of Mosquito Program Technician. This will be an at-will, seasonal position from May to August/September.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Population Surveying: Carry out surveying duties to assess mosquito populations within Goshen County.
- Equipment Management: Use and maintenance of vehicle and mosquito survey supplies.
- Facilities Management: Maintain clean and safe working conditions on all job sites.
- Spray Operations: May be required to perform some duties of Seasonal Spray Operator on limited and supervised basis

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

- Knowledge of pest management principles and practices
- Skill in utilizing problem solving strategies
- Ability to utilize microscope and other techniques to identify insects by species
- Ability to write reports with sufficient detail to enable the reader to identify and understand all pertinent facts
- Knowledge of current technological applications such as GPS and basic computer skills
- Ability to communicate technical and regulatory information to the public
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with other employees, supervisors, Board members, and the general public

EQUIPMENT USED:

- Automobile, ATV, UTV, various spray equipment, GPS, telephone, calculator, computer, and similar equipment.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS:

- The positions duties are performed in indoor and outdoor environments
- May be exposed to adverse conditions while driving to various locations as well as during any service related activities
- Potential exposure to pesticides, fumes, toxins, odors, dust, and mists
- Moderate seasonal exposure to extreme heat or temperature changes

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Ability to conduct activities involving extensive walking over rugged terrain or standing with a backpack weighing up to 50 lbs.

- Ability to lift burdens weighing up to 80 lbs. and carry, push and/or pull burdens weighing up to 300 lbs. on a limited to moderate basis
- Ability to grasp and manipulate tools, equipment, and materials used in the maintenance of facilities and equipment
- Ability to conduct activities involving climbing, balancing, stooping, kneeling/bending, crouching, crawling, twisting, and reaching
- Ability to use a computer daily for prolonged periods of time
- Ability to operate a manual and automatic transmission motor vehicle, all-terrain vehicle, and utility terrain vehicle

OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

- Must have a valid driver's license and be 18 years old at time of employment
- Ability to understand and follow-through from verbal and written information and instruction
- Ability to exchange information with others and to develop and present recommendations
- Ability to read and understand written information
- Ability to use and apply technology

APPLICATION:

- Please complete seasonal employment application and return to:
P.O. Box 757
4522 U.S. Hwy 26/85
Torrington, WY 82240

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