



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

WEED & PEST INSPECTORS (Summer)

The County of Vermilion River is seeking 2 highly motivated people to join our team for the summer (May 1 - Aug 31) as Agricultural Weed and Pest Inspectors. Key qualifications include being enrolled in or have completed education in ag, environment or related field and have an agricultural background. Key components of the job include:

- **Weed Management** (identification of a wide range of weeds and crops; identification and reporting of prohibited and noxious weeds)
- **Crop Disease and Insect monitoring** (conduct field surveys for ag pests including grasshoppers, clubroot and fusarium head blight)
- **Vegetation Management** (manual and mechanical weed control, herbicide application)
- **Agricultural Recycling Programs**
- **Administration** (detailed record keeping, computer operation and other related office duties)

Qualifications:

- Education and experience as indicated above
- Familiarity with general cropping practices in our region and ability to identify a wide range of weeds and crops
- Professional manner with ability to communicate effectively
- Ability to do manual labour, work outdoors in all weather conditions and lift up to 20kg (44lbs)
- Have a valid Class 5 AB Driver's License and acceptable driver's abstract
- Hold an Alberta Pesticide Applicators Certificate or be eligible to obtain an Alberta Authorized Assistant applicators license

A competitive salary and comprehensive municipal benefits package is available. The successful candidate will be required to provide a criminal record check and drivers abstract. We appreciate the interest of all applicants, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Applications clearly marked: **"CONFIDENTIAL – Agricultural Weed & Pest Inspector"** can be submitted by **FEBRUARY 23, 2018** to:

Human Resource Manager, County of Vermilion River

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