



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position:	Weed & Pest Inspectors – (3 Summer Student Positions)
Closing Date:	February 24, 2023 or until suitable candidates found

The County of Vermilion River is seeking three (3) highly motivated individuals to join our safety-oriented team as Weed & Pest Inspectors. Join our Agriculture team for the summer and be part of a fun and energetic team focused on improving agriculture sustainability! The Weed & Pest Inspectors will help with vegetation management through inspections and control as an Alberta Pesticide Authorized Assistant (training options available). This position is based out of Kitscoty, Alberta.

KEY QUALIFICATIONS

- Must be enrolled in and returning to post-secondary education in agriculture, environment or related field and have an agricultural background
- 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 to 20 kg (44 lbs.)
- Have a valid Class 5 Alberta Driver's License and acceptable Driver's Abstract
- Hold or be able to obtain an Alberta Pesticides Authorized Assistant Certificate

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Conduct Vegetation Management through identification, control and managing prohibited and noxious weeds
- Control weed infestation through herbicide application, manual and mechanical weed control
- Assist in Agriculture Pest Surveillance for insects and diseases including: clubroot inspections, Bertha armyworm counts and grasshopper surveys
- Assist with the Agriculture Plastic recycling programs
- Support for Agriculture Sustainability programs when needed. This includes ALUS, wetlands, and environmental conservation programs

This position will tentatively start on May 1, 2023 and conclude on September 1, 2023 (*these dates are subject to change*). A competitive wage is available. The successful candidates 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. This position will remain open until suitable candidates are found. This position is only open to those legally entitled to work in Canada.

Applications clearly marked: **"CONFIDENTIAL – WEED & PEST INSPECTOR"** can be submitted by **February 24, 2023** to:

Human Resources Manager
County of Vermilion River
4912 – 50 Avenue, Box 69 Kitscoty, AB T0B 2P0
 Email: hr@county24.com Fax: 780.846.2716

All resumes and personal information provided will be handled in accordance with the Province of Alberta Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy (FOIPP) legislation. The personal information provided to the County of Vermilion River is being collected solely for the purpose of applying for employment.

Link to the County of Vermilion River Job Page:
https://www.vermilion-river.com/your_county_and_council/careers.html