

AG SUSTAINABILITY & PEST SURVEILLANCE

(Summer May - Aug, 2 positions)

Join our Ag team for the summer and learn about working for a municipality while being part of a fun and energetic crew focused on improving ag sustainability! The Ag Sustainability & Pest Surveillance positions will help with Sustainable Ag initiatives and pest surveillance. They will also provide support for vegetation management and weed control (we will train if needed). You will:

- Get involved in Sustainable Ag by helping with ALUS projects, wetland management and conservation programs and education, and promoting bat and bumblebee conservation.
- Assist with Ag Plastic Recycling, including grain bag plastic and baler twine recycling programs.
- Get involved with Ag Pest Surveillance by helping with clubroot inspections, Bertha armyworm counts and grasshopper surveys.
- Provide Weed Surveillance and Management, and help to manage noxious weed invasions
- Provide support to Vegetation/Weed control activities

Key qualifications include **being enrolled in and returning to** post-secondary education in ag, environment or related field and have an agricultural background. Other assets you may have would be:

- 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
- Have or able to obtain an Alberta Pesticide Authorized Assistant Certificate

A competitive wage 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 – Ag Sustainability & Pest Surveillance"** can be submitted by **FEBRUARY 15, 2019** to: **Human Resource Manager, County of Vermilion River 4912 – 50 Avenue, Box 69 Kitscoty, AB T0B 2P0** Email: hr@county24.com