



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

WEED & PEST INSPECTORS (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 Weed & Pest Inspectors will help with vegetation management and weed control as a weed inspector and authorized assistant (we will train if needed). You will:

- Conduct Vegetation Management through herbicide application, and manual and mechanical weed control (hand-picking may be required!). This also includes Weed Management (identification and managing of prohibited/noxious weed invasions)
- Get involved with Ag Pest Surveillance by helping with clubroot inspections, Bertha armyworm counts and grasshopper surveys.
- Assist with Ag Plastic recycling, managing grain bag plastic and baler twine recycling programs.
- Support for Ag Sustainability programs when needed. This includes ALUS, wetlands, and environmental conservation programs

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
- Hold or be able to obtain an Alberta Pesticides 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 – Agricultural Weed & Pest Inspector"** can be submitted **by FEBRUARY 15, 2019** to:

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