

JOB DESCRIPTION

POSITION TITLE: Sprayer

DEPARTMENT: Weed Department

REPORTS TO: Weed Superintendent

Purpose of Position:

Responsible for spraying noxious weeds and maintaining all equipment

Essential Functions

- Mix chemicals safely and efficiently
- Operate all spraying equipment safely and efficiently
- Maintain all equipment that has been assigned
- Create spray tickets for each customer
- Keep detailed log books of all spraying activities
- Any other duties as assigned

Marginal Functions

- On a seasonal basis, mow the yards
- On a seasonal basis, help the Highway Department cut trees
- As needed, conduct weed inspections

Essential Knowledge, Experience, and Abilities

- With the approval of the Weed Superintendent, have the ability to make some decision that affect the weed department
- Ability to follow written or oral instructions from the Weed Superintendent, other office personnel, other county employees, and the public
- Ability to keep accurate detailed log books of all spraying activities.
- Ability to keep records up to date for all roadside, bridge, and pasture spraying
- Ability to interpret the log books and transfer any information to spray tickets for each customer
- Thorough knowledge of problem solving, mechanical, mathematics, communication and time management
- Thorough knowledge of spraying chemicals, chemical mixing, and weed identification
- Ability to operate and maintain spray pickups and ATV's
- Ability to work well with other employees and other departments
- Ability to communicate effectively with landowners
- Ability to make good judgement when/if weather conditions change
- In the absence of the Weed Superintendent, have the ability to determine whether the department should spray or not

Essential Education, Certifications, and/or Licenses

- High school diploma or GED is required
- Strong mathematical and mechanical skills are a plus
- Must obtain a commercial applicators license with at least Ag Plant, Aquatic, and Right of Way categories in a specific time frame as determined by the County
- Experience in using spray pickups and ATV's and weed identification are highly recommended

Essential Physical Demands and Typical Working Conditions

- Must be able to carry, stand, drive, kneel, speak, squat, hear, climb, walk, sit, reach, and pull on a regular basis
- Must be able to stand or walk for an entire day.
- Must be able to lift up to 50 pounds unassisted
- May be exposed to fumes, hazards, dirt, heat/cold, chemicals, noise and toxins
- Must have regular attendance
- Must be punctual
- Must have the ability to work overtime when necessary
- Must have the ability to work at the job side
- Must have the ability to travel
- May work indoors or outdoors in any type of weather

The specific statements shown in each section of this description are not intended to be all inclusive. They represent typical elements and criteria considered necessary to perform the job successfully. The County recognizes that an individual with a disability may require an accommodation to enable him or her to successfully perform a job function. Consideration will be given to reasonable accommodations.