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SEASONAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY **LAC LA BICHE COUNTY**

Integrated Vegetation Management Mower Operator (IVMO)

Full Time Seasonal Position, based on a 40 hour work week

Under the general direction of the Agriculture & Environmental Operations Coordinator the IVM Mower Operator position is responsible for assisting in the implementation of the Integrated Vegetation Management mowing program, set by municipal policy and procedure

Responsibilities:

Operation and Pesticide Application

- Conduct roadside mowing as directed by the Agriculture & Environmental Operations Coordinator
- Operate equipment in a safe manner in accordance with municipal safety procedures and/or policy
- Mix and calculate pesticide rates
- Survey application area for pesticide results

Equipment Maintenance

- Conduct daily service and/or maintenance on equipment used. i.e.: tractor and mower
- Calibrate sprayer nozzle's on a routine schedule
- Calibrate sprayer digital metres and equipment on a routine schedule

Tracking and Record Keeping:

- Record and maintain a current daily account of areas mowed, associated problems occurred and other requested relevant information
- Document special weed control functions as required by the Agriculture & Environmental Operations Coordinator or his/her designate.
- Record all areas of roadside seeding which have been completed.
- Report all accidents and/or near accidents to the supervisor in the earliest possible time frame
- Record all pesticide use as required in the pesticide use logbook
- Perform duties as required by the Weed Control Act, Agricultural Pests Act, and local Agricultural Service Board policy.

Public Relation and other duties:

- Assist in the implementation of roadside/road reconstruction seeding programs, as directed by the Agriculture & Environmental Operations Coordinator and/or his/her designate
- Assist in the removal of all brush, stones, and/or debris from municipal property prior to roadside mowing as directed by the immediate supervisor
- In cooperation with other employees, ensure the County shop and yard is in a clean and orderly fashion.
- Perform necessary County landscape maintenance as requested by the supervisor

- Perform other duties as assigned by the Agriculture & Environmental Operations Coordinator or designate
- Ensure all safety procedures are followed when conducting the work
- Act in a courteous and polite manner when liaising with the public and or co-workers
- Assist in the implementation of the special weed programs throughout the County

Qualifications:

- Minimum Grade 12 Diploma and/or equivalent.
- Must possess a valid Class 5 driver's license, Class 3 preferred.
- Experience and/or education in Agricultural Services would be an asset.
- Must be outgoing and have the ability to work in a team environment but reliable if required to work alone.
- Excellent public relations skills, both verbal and written.
- Experience in reading a municipal map.
- Possess ability to obtain an Authorized Assistant Pesticide Applicator Certificate.
- Experience in operation and calibration of specialized digital pesticide application equipment.
- Experience maintaining and fixing equipment
- Must be outgoing and have the ability to work in a team environment but reliable if required to work alone.
- Excellent public relations skills, both verbal and written.
- Experience in operating both agricultural and industrial equipment.
- Able to operate computerized pesticide application equipment.
- Successful candidates will be required to provide a criminal records check including vulnerable sector, child welfare intervention check and a driver's abstract.

Employment for this position will be from May until completion of season (tentatively October).

Preference

Preference will be given to qualified Lac La Biche County residents.

Salary range: \$25.68 – \$29.21 hourly

- Competition number: SS007-IVMO-17
- Closing Date: March 26, 2017

Interested candidates are invited to forward their resume in strict confidence to:

Attention Human Resources

Lac La Biche County

Box 1679, Lac La Biche, AB T0A 2C0

Fax: 1-888-421-2533 Email: hr@laclabichedcounty.com

We thank all interested applicants; however, only applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.