



Municipal District of **GREENVIEW**

VEGETATION MANAGEMENT TECHNICIAN GREENVIEW, ALBERTA

DEPARTMENT: Infrastructure & Planning

LOCATION: Grande Cache, Alberta

STATUS: Vacant – Seasonal Position until October 30, 2020

Located in Northwest Alberta, the Municipal District of Greenview is a vast and diverse area rich in oil and gas, fertile farm-land, and mixed-wood forests. As the third-largest rural municipality in Alberta, Greenview boasts diversity in economic activities and an extraordinary landscape. Greenview's economy is strengthened by its diversity, a talented workforce and an entrepreneurial spirit that is second to none. Our residents experience adventure right in their backyards with lakes, rivers, Rocky Mountain peaks and vast prairie offering a year-round outdoor playground for all ages.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

The Vegetation Management Technician is responsible for the control of weeds on road sides, environment ditches and other Municipal properties, as directed by the Agricultural Services Supervisor.

MAJOR

- Assist with the implementation, planning and prioritizing of the yearly Spray Program, in conjunction with the Agricultural Services Supervisor and area Weed / Pest Inspectors in accordance with relevant regulations and legislation.
- Operate Spray Truck and spray gun.
- Fill Spray Truck with appropriate chemicals.

MINOR

- Retrieval of chemical containers.
- Minor repairs and servicing of relevant equipment.
- Roadside seeding.
- Document products being applied, areas covered and environmental conditions.

QUALIFICATIONS / EDUCATION / EXPERIENCE:

- To perform this job successfully, the individual must be able to perform the duties listed above to a high degree of quality, timeliness and precision.
- Grade 10. Class 5 driver's license.
- Pesticide application knowledge and experience.

SKILLS REQUIRED:

- Good verbal and written communication skills
- Ability to interact well with, and respond to inquiries from employees, Management, Council and Ratepayers
- Crop and weed identification and knowledge
- Must be self-motivated, and able to work with minimal supervision
- Record keeping skills
- Use and operation of a vehicle
- Ability to interpret, implement and adhere to organizational policies and procedures



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WORKING CONDITIONS AND PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT:

- Moderate physical effort; occasional heavy lifting
- Subject to working in outdoor environment – heat, cold, dry, dusty and / or wet conditions as well as insects, bees and wildlife
- Working alone in a rural area
- Use and operation of a variety of vehicles including: trucks and ATV's over all types of terrain
- Subject to falls, cuts and scrapes
- Exposure to pesticides
- Normal working day consists of 7.5 hours; however occasional overtime may be required

HEALTH & SAFETY:

- **All personnel working at the Municipal District of Greenview are governed by the Municipal District Health & Safety Policy.**
 - Ensures all operations are conducted in a safe manner and in accordance with Municipal District Policies and Occupational Health & Safety Regulations
 - Required to wear correct Personal Protective Equipment as per safe job procedures
 - May be required to wear respiratory equipment, if conditions warrant
 - Pesticide application – gloves, boots, respirator, coveralls and head protection
 - Must follow all safe job procedures

Note: The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by the incumbent of this job. They are not intended to be an exhaustive list of all responsibilities and activities required of the position.

HOW TO APPLY:

Interested candidates are invited to submit their cover letter and resume, in one of the following ways:

Mail or Drop Off: Attention: Human Resources Department
 Municipal District of Greenview No. 16
 4806 – 36 Ave., Box 1079, Valleyview, Alberta T0H 3N0

By E-mail: careers@mdgreenview.ab.ca **(please quote the position in the subject line)**

Website: www.mdgreenview.ab.ca

This competition will remain open until a suitable candidate is found.

While we truly appreciate all applications, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.