

## Noxious Weed Field Technician

**Summary:** Work for the County Weeds program to treat noxious weeds on County roads, rights of way, and properties. May also be called upon to treat weeds on private lands. Incumbent will also map noxious weed infestations and assist County residents with control efforts. Majority of time will be spent in a roadside spray truck.

**Scope of Work:** Seasonal full-time field work; hours estimated between 30-40 weekly. Likely 10 hour shifts Mon-Thurs with occasional opportunities for overtime. Three months of work spanning June, July, August are desirable; start and end dates are flexible and can be tailored for school dates and/or plant phenology.

**Salary:** \$14/hour

**Additional Information:** Incumbent will perform a wide variety of tasks related to noxious weed control. Incumbent will be supervised by the Weed Superintendent, and work within the Public Works Department. A successful employee will handle difficult and routine interactions with the public professionally and courteously. Incumbent is expected to work long hours independently in remote and rugged settings. Incumbent must be able to understand and adhere to strict safety standards, and accurately perform simple to advanced math to mix and load herbicide.

### Essential Qualifications:

1. Possess valid applicable professional applicator's license **or** have the ability to obtain an applicator's license once hired.
2. Experience working with diverse groups.
3. Ability to handle difficult interactions professionally and courteously.
4. Ability to work independently in remote settings.
5. Demonstrate good problem solving and decision making skills.
6. Ability to perform physically demanding work, such as: long periods of standing; walking over rough, uneven terrain; recurring bending, stooping, reaching, or similar activity; and recurring lifting of moderately heavy items up to 50 lbs.
7. Possess valid driver's license and clean driving record.
8. Ability to identify over 70 species of noxious and native broadleaf plants and grasses **or** ability to learn plant identification.

**Supplemental Information:** This job description may not be all inclusive, sundry other duties may be assigned as necessary. Seasonal positions are not eligible for comprehensive benefits. Weekly hours may vary based on weather and workload. Successful employees may be re-hired for future seasons with no additional competition; employment for one season does not guarantee future employment. Any essential function or requirement of this class will be evaluated as necessary should an incumbent/applicant be unable to perform the function or requirement due to a disability as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Reasonable accommodation for the specific disability will be considered for the

incumbent/applicant when possible. Teton County is an equal opportunity employer. Teton County, in accordance with Idaho State Law, offers eligible veterans preference points. More information at: <http://veterans.idaho.gov/employment-services>.

**To Apply:** Please complete a County application, and submit it along with a resume and cover letter to Amanda Williams at [awilliams@co.teton.id.us](mailto:awilliams@co.teton.id.us). Accepting applications through the March 31st.