Position Announcement – June 4, 2019 or until filled.

Field Technician I, Temporary, Seasonal

ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: NPSWCD-16-IDA

WORK SCHEDULE: Up to 32 hours per week for 6 to 8 weeks

POSITION: Field Technician I

SALARY RANGE: $8 to $12 per hour, DOE; no benefits, employment is at-will

OPENING DATE: May 16, 2019
CLOSING DATE: Open until filled; applications received by 6/4/2019 will be considered in the first round of screening.

THIS POSITION HAS PROMOTION POTENTIAL TO: None

THE DUTY LOCATION AND ORGANIZATION: Culdesac, Idaho
Relocation expenses are not authorized.

To Apply

Please submit an application form by email to: npswcd@co.nezperce.id.us or by fax to (208) 843-2234 or by mail to PO Box 131, Culdesac, Idaho 83524 or in person to 27880 Chambers Road, Culdesac, Idaho 83524. Only individuals whose applications are being considered will be contacted.

Please read the entire position announcement and follow all application instructions.

Description

The Nez Perce Soil and Water Conservation District (District) is based in Culdesac, Idaho with work locations throughout Nez Perce County and surrounding areas. The field technician I position is a temporary, seasonal position without benefits. Employment dates are June 10, 2019 through July 19, 2019, hours are up to 32 per week. Work hours (start times, hours per day, day per week worked) will vary from week to week and are based on team needs, air temperature restrictions, weather, and work
This means that no set schedule is determined; employee is irregularly scheduled to work as determined by the project manager.

Assignments are related to field work and performance of weed control. Communication skills are essential to this position.

Pre-employment skills testing and evaluation may be required.

**Minimum Qualifications:**

The following minimum qualifications are required for both teams unless otherwise indicated:

- Ability to communicate one-on-one and in a group setting. Strong communication skills are required to develop rapport with team members. Ability to perform in a strong team environment is required.
- Ability to walk over rough terrain in inclement weather packing up to 50 pounds. The majority of work tasks are performed outdoors. This requires the ability to daily work outdoors, in inclement weather, on rough terrain and packing field equipment.
- Ability to take field notes in a neat, legible manner
- Ability to meet deadlines and attend work as scheduled
- Ability to follow instructions and procedures
- Ability to operate weed control equipment including but not limited to shovels, hoe-dads, weed eaters, back pack sprayers and mowing equipment.

**Preferred Qualifications:**

- Two seasons of field experience.
- Data collection and processing experience.
- Experience in working in a team environment.
- Experience working with the public.
- Demonstrated competence with GPS, survey equipment, ARCPAD, ArcView.
- Background in agriculture.
- Plant and weed identification skills.
- College level classes in plant science, fisheries, engineering, soils, weeds, forestry, water quality or a natural resource field.
- U.S. Drivers license and an insurable driving record.
- Map reading and interpretation skills
- Ability to operate ATV, 4 wheel drive vehicles with manual transmissions, and tow trailers
- Ability to operate computer software programs including ArcMap, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excell, Microsoft Access.