



# EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

## VEGETATION & PEST CONTROL TECHNICIAN (Seasonal)

The County of Vermilion River is seeking 2 highly motivated people to join our team for the season (May 1 - Nov 31 \* with potential opportunity to extend term) **to provide roadside vegetation management and to conduct rat inspections.** Key qualifications include being enrolled in or have completed education in ag, environment or related field and have an agricultural operations background or experience in a rural setting. Key components of the job include:

- **Weed Management** (identification and reporting of prohibited and noxious weeds; work with landowners on issues and control options)
- **Vegetation Management** (operation & daily maintenance of roadside mowing and pesticide application equipment; operation of ATV/UTV & light duty equipment)
- **Pest Control** (inspect farms and other premises for rats and conduct control measures as required; assist clients to properly ID rats/other pests; assist with rabies management program in skunks)
- **Administration** (detailed record keeping for weed inspections, spray applications, rat inspections, bait delivery, computer operation and other related office duties)

### Qualifications:

- Ability to identify a wide range of weeds and crops
- Ability to operate and maintain mechanical equipment
- Professional, mature manner with ability to communicate effectively
- Ability to do manual labour, work outdoors in all weather conditions and lift up to 20kg (44lbs)
- Have a valid Class 5 AB Driver's License and acceptable driver's abstract
- Hold an Alberta Pesticide Applicators Certificate or be eligible to obtain an Alberta Authorized Assistant applicators license

A competitive salary and comprehensive municipal benefits package is available. The successful candidate will be required to provide a criminal record check and drivers abstract. We appreciate the interest of all applicants, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Applications clearly marked: **"CONFIDENTIAL – Vegetation & Pest Control Technician"** can be submitted **by MARCH 16, 2018** to:

**Human Resource Manager, County of Vermilion River**

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