



Municipal District of

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Interested candidates are invited to forward their cover letter and resume by mail, fax, email or in person.

We thank all applicants for their interest, however only those selected for interviews will be contacted.

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Municipal Weed Inspector/ Public Works Employee

The M.D. of Wainwright No. 61 has an open fulltime position, shared between the Agricultural Services and Public Works Departments. The shared component of this position would be approximately 5-6 months with the Agricultural Services Department (May-Oct) and the remaining 6-7 months with the Public Works Department (Oct-May).

POSITION REQUIREMENTS:

The successful candidate will possess or have the ability to acquire the knowledge in the following areas:

- Knowledge of or ability to learn how to identify local weed species and be familiar with modern agriculture production practices.
- The ability to obtain an Alberta Pesticide Applicators Certificate (Industrial and Agricultural designations) prior to May is a condition of employment. On-going training opportunities will be available through the Municipality to assist staff in maintaining the above licence.
- Basic computer skills are required to operate the computerized spray systems.
- Must have adequate writing skills to keep records and complete the necessary reporting requirements.
- Ability to work effectively and efficiently as an individual or in a group situation.
- Having the willingness and ability to work flexible hours especially early mornings, is a significant requirement of the job.
- Valid Class 5 Alberta Driver's Licence and the ability and willingness to obtain a Class 3 or Class 1 Licence if required.
- Physically fit and able to perform light lifting and other tasks as required for the position.
- Ability to operate and maintain equipment such as small machinery, ATV's and various spray trucks and their associated components as well as a variety of smaller Public Works equipment.

POSITION DUTIES:

The successful candidate will be required to perform the following duties:

- General roadside spraying and spot spraying of weeds.
- Weed inspection on private land.
- Working with agricultural producers and acreage owners to control Prohibited Noxious and Noxious weeds.
- General maintenance of trucks, sprayers and other municipal equipment.
- Keeping up-to date records and completing reporting requirements.
- Tree planting, grass seeding, hauling of empty pesticide containers for recycling and various other manual duties as required.
- Various Public Works duties may include but not be limited to assisting with general shop and outdoor labour, parks and recreation, mowing, bridge maintenance, sign maintenance, and other various duties as assigned by supervisors

The M.D. of Wainwright will offer a competitive wage that will commensurate with the candidate's level of training and experience. A job description outlining the general responsibilities for this position can be obtained from James Schwindt, Agricultural Fieldman. Cover letters and resumes outlining experience and qualifications will be received in confidence until January 31, 2012.

James Schwindt, Agricultural Fieldman

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