SHERIDAN COUNTY WEED & PEST
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Job Vacancy: Invasive Species Program Support Specialist - Seasonal, May 2027 - August 2027

Compensation: $18-$22 hourly, depending on experience

Required Qualifications: High school diploma. Ability to read, understand, and communicate technical language as it applies to modern invasive species control methods, ability to operate tools and equipment used in invasive species control programs, ability to traverse extended distances over uneven terrain, education and/or experience in biological sciences or other related fields.

Preferred Qualifications: Training or experience in rangeland plant identification, insect identification, and field data collection. Experience operating ATV's.

JOB SUMMARY

Sheridan County Weed and Pest (SCWP) is seeking an enthusiastic and driven invasive species program support specialist to assist the district in implementation of district programs in accordance with local, state, and federal guidelines.

The main duties and responsibilities of the Invasive Species Program Support Specialist will be to conduct inventories of invasive species including state and county designated and declared noxious species. The average work day will be spent working independently or with a partner surveying for invasive species on the Bighorn National Forest by foot or UTV. Infestations will be recorded using GPS and GIS applications.

Secondary responsibilities will be to participate in the following district programs when time allows: leafy spurge biocontrol, mosquito biocontrol, weed-free product certification. The successful applicant, under the direction of the district supervisor, shall assist with collection and identification of weed and insect specimens, testing of mosquitoes for presence of West Nile virus, distribution and monitoring of leafy spurge beetles, equipment maintenance and repair, public interaction and education, and more. Other duties include, but are not limited to, field data collection, reports, grant applications, and data compilation. Duties will be highly variable depending on season and need. Specific training in invasive species programs will be provided by SCWP.

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There may be significant exposure to extreme heat and extreme cold under demanding physical conditions. Applicants must have the ability to lift up to 50 pounds and walk over rough terrain as well as spend extended amounts of time at a desk.

The ability and willingness to work independently and as a team, learn new skills, think scientifically, take instruction, be honest, have a positive attitude, make critical decisions, get along with coworkers, and act in a manner conducive to good business relations is critical to the success of an employee in this position.

The position will work 40 hours per week with a schedule assigned by the District Supervisor. The working hours will be Monday - Friday with weekends and evenings off. Overtime may accrue if approved by the District Supervisor.

Temporary housing may be arranged.

Interested parties should submit a resume, cover letter, and list of three references to: walker@scweeds.com or to Sheridan County Weed and Pest % Walker Billings at 2667 Aero Loop Sheridan, Wy 82801

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