

# WEED INSPECTOR

Full Time - Seasonal

*Located in the heart of Central Alberta, Red Deer County provides a wonderful mix of rural and urban amenities. Over 97% of County residents report high satisfaction with their quality of life, making Red Deer County a great destination for both living and working.*

Red Deer County is a great place to work! It is much more than just a job to go to. It is a place where everyone plays an important role. At Red Deer County, we believe that mutual trust and respect, shared responsibility, and open communication are essential characteristics for creating personal success within a first class working environment.

The Agriculture Services Department of Red Deer County has a seasonal, full-time position for a dynamic and highly motivated **Weed Inspector** to supplement our ongoing focus in the delivery of customer service excellence.

## **Key Responsibilities**

Under the direction of the Assistant Agricultural Manager, the responsibilities of the position include, but are not limited to:

- Identification of a wide range of weeds and crops.
- Identification and reporting of prohibited and noxious weeds.
- Communication and coordination of weed control options with residents.
- Manual weed and pesticide control.
- Detailed record keeping, computer operation, and other related office duties.
- Duties related to conservation.
- Manual labour and other duties as required within the scope of the position.

## **Qualifications**

- Completion of (or currently enrolled in) a post-secondary Agriculture, Horticulture, or related certificate or diploma program; an equivalent combination of experience and education will be considered.
- Ability to identify a wide range of weeds and crops.
- Familiarity of general cropping practices in Central Alberta.
- Knowledge and understanding of the Weed Control Act.
- Ability to work independently with minimal supervision.
- Ability to lift up to 20 kilograms (44 lbs.)
- Excellent written, communication, and interpersonal skills.
- Proficient computer skills. (Microsoft Office applications)
- Valid Class 5 Drivers' License & acceptable drivers' abstract.
- Criminal Records Check.
- Preference will be given to candidates possessing Pesticide Applicator training.
- Background in Agriculture is an asset.

**Additional Information**

This is a seasonal, full-time position (40 hours/week).

**Term:** April 25, 2017 – August 31, 2017 *\*\*Opportunity for extension of term\*\**

Qualified parties are requested to submit a detailed resume and cover letter to the Human Resources Department no later than **12:00 p.m., Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017** to:

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*We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those invited for an interview will be contacted.*