

Buena Vista County Conservation Board

~Seasonal Spray Truck Driver~

POSITION: Seasonal Spray Truck Driver, under the direct supervision of the Director and/or the Roadside Manager of the Buena Vista County Conservation Board (BVCCB), Peterson and/or Storm Lake, IA.

SUMMARY: The Seasonal Spray Truck Driver will assist the Roadside Manager with aspects of managing roadside vegetation. This will include, but is not limited to: management of noxious weeds, managing roadside trees and brush, maintenance of seedings, and routine maintenance of the County's spray application equipment.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: Primarily, the Seasonal Spray Truck Driver assists with operation of all Spray vehicles applying herbicides to County Roadsides; however, may also perform a wide variety of duties related to Buena Vista County's Integrated Roadside Vegetation Management (IRVM) Plan.

These duties include aspects of managing roadside and BVCCB vegetation, including, but not limited to:

1. Noxious vegetation control (chemical, mechanical, biological)
2. Management of woody vegetation in Roadsides and BVCCB areas
3. Seeding and management of vegetation in Roadsides and BVCCB areas
4. Operation, maintenance, and repairs of all BVCCB equipment
5. Maintaining records (chemical, daily work logs, equipment, etc.)
6. Assist with inventory and data collection

SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

1. Possess safe and defensive driving skills and ability to operate vehicles on gravel roads at a slow speed
2. Ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing
3. Ability to read and interpret documents such as safety rules, operating and maintenance instructions, and procedure manuals
4. Ability to apply knowledge and common sense to achieve work objectives
5. Ability to adapt to a variety of job situations involving non-standard work hours and occasional weekends
6. Ability to safely operate any equipment owned by BVCCB and ability to operate non-agency owned, job specific equipment, to achieve work objectives
7. Ability to be insurable for driving under county insurance company policies

EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS: High school diploma or general education degree (GED). Must possess a valid Iowa Class C Driver's License. Preferred candidates will possess or willingness to obtain an Iowa Commercial Pesticide License in Category 6 or 1A, and an Iowa Class A Commercial Driver's License (CDL).

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS: Ability to routinely stand, walk, sit, kneel, stoop, balance, climb and operate all hand and power tools for extended periods of time. Ability to routinely lift up to 50lbs. Ability to follow written and oral instructions. Ability to work outdoors in extreme hot, cold, rainy and windy weather conditions and be exposed to dust, fumes, smoke, and loud noises.

WAGE AND BENEFITS: Seasonal Spray Truck Driver will be scheduled for 40 hours per week from approximately June through mid-September with start and finish dates being flexible. Hours worked per week may change based on weather conditions suitable for spraying. Starting wage is \$12-13/hour. Uniform Shirts provided. Normal hours of operation Monday - Friday. 7:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M. but is subject to change routinely based on weather conditions needed to accomplish work objectives.

TO APPLY: Standard County application is required. Applications are available online at <https://buonavista.county.iowa.gov> or at the BVCCB Office.

SUBMIT APPLICATION PACKET TO:

Director
Buena Vista County Conservation
377 440th Street
Peterson, Iowa 51047

Or email to office@bvcountyparks.com

DEADLINE: Open until Filled

Buena Vista County is an equal opportunity employer.

Job description reviewed and approved by the Buena Vista County Conservation Board on 9/11/18