



## Job Announcement

### Seasonal Natural Resources Technician – Invasive Species (April–Sept. 2018)

#### Introduction

The Fairbanks Soil & Water Conservation District (FSWCD) is an outreach and technical assistance organization whose mission is to serve its cooperators, private landowners, and all citizens of the district by promoting wise development and conservation of natural resources. The person who is selected for this position will assist the Invasive Species Specialist at FSWCD in a variety of technical tasks associated with aquatic and terrestrial invasive plant control projects in interior Alaska. The majority of project work will be related to eradication of the invasive aquatic plant elodea, and will include field activities such as water and sediment sampling, aquatic vegetation surveying, aquatic herbicide application, boat and equipment maintenance, and public outreach activities.

#### Duties and Responsibilities

1. Assist with all aspects of aquatic and terrestrial invasive plant projects, including mechanical and chemical control work, aquatic and terrestrial plant surveys, public outreach, creation of educational materials, data management, and other duties.
2. Collect environmental data, assist with aquatic herbicide applications, and data entry.
3. Outreach and teaching educational lessons as required
4. Other duties as assigned

#### Job Requirements

1. Background in natural resource fields, especially botany and ecology.
2. Degree of course work in Biology or Natural Resources.
3. Ability to communicate well orally and in writing (writing sample preferred)
4. Computer literate, especially Microsoft Office
5. Self-starter! Ability to work independently and as a team player
6. Applicants MUST possess a valid Alaska driver's license and be able to pass a federal background check

#### Wages and Benefits

This position will be 25–40 hrs./week from April – September 2016. The rate of pay will be \$15–18/hr. DOE.

**Apply by March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

Cover letter, resume, and 3 references may be emailed to [fairbanksswcd@gmail.com](mailto:fairbanksswcd@gmail.com) or hand-delivered to 590 University Avenue, Suite 2, Fairbanks Alaska 99709