



JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Seasonal Natural Resources Technician – Invasive Species (Mid-March through September 2019)

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 in a variety of technical tasks associated with terrestrial invasive plant management in interior Alaska. The position includes organizing outreach events, assisting landowners with invasive plant issues, preparing invasive plant outreach materials, and conducting invasive plant control in the greater Fairbanks area. The position also includes assisting with aquatic invasive plant surveying and control activities.

Duties and Responsibilities

1. Assist with aquatic and terrestrial invasive plant projects, including mechanical and chemical control work, aquatic and terrestrial plant surveys, public outreach, creation of educational materials, and data management.
2. Assist landowners with invasive plant issues.
3. Public outreach and education on invasive plant issues.
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 on projects and as a team player
6. **Applicants MUST possess a valid Alaska driver's license (or the ability to obtain one upon starting) and be able to pass a federal background check.**

Wages and Benefits

This position will be 20-30 hrs./ week from mid-March through September 2019. The rate of pay will be \$17-19/ hour, DOE. There is potential for the position to be extended based on project development.

Apply by February 15th, 2019

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