



**FAIRBANKS SOIL & WATER
CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Seasonal Natural Resources Technician – Invasive Species (April through September 2020)

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 aquatic and terrestrial invasive plant management in interior Alaska. The position includes conducting surveys for aquatic invasive plants in interior AK by boat or floatplane, assisting with aquatic herbicide treatments, organizing outreach and education events, assisting landowners with invasive plant issues, preparing invasive plant outreach materials, and conducting invasive plant surveys in villages on the Yukon River.

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
4. Self-starter! Ability to work independently on projects
5. **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 30-40 hrs/ week from April - September 2020. The rate of pay will be \$19-20/ hour, depending on the project.

Apply by March 25th, 2020

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