

Twin Falls County Pest Abatement District Technician –Full Time 40 hours /week, year round job

Looking for a Job where you can make a difference in Twin Falls? Help us carry out our mission, **“To protect the health and socio-economic well-being of the citizens of Twin Falls County from harmful vectors and other pests, employing environmentally sound abatement practices.”**

You will get to serve the public of Twin Falls County and be part of a great team. We are looking for someone with a great attitude and willingness to learn. This Job opportunity is for anyone willing to work hard, we will train. Pay will be based on experience and duties. Benefits include PERSI and Health Ins.

General Statement of Duties: Executes District’s comprehensive plan by conducting pest abatement, surveillance, treatment and recordkeeping in compliance with all laws and permits. Works directly with public; helps with educating and coordinating volunteers and seasonal employees. Conducts general maintenance on equipment and vehicles.

Primary Job Responsibilities

- Conducts inspection, monitoring and treatment of pest infestations as outlined in operational guides. (Primarily mosquito and black fly control)
- Conducts lab work which includes identifying mosquitoes to species and testing for West Nile Virus.
- Conducts pest abatement public relations and community education programs as directed by district manager.
- Works with seasonal employees and volunteers as directed by district manager.
- Participates in and helps conduct training in GIS operation, safety, abatement work, pest surveillance and chemical use.
- Participates in research projects, tests products and equipment and offers suggestions to improve program effectiveness
- Operates personal computer, GPS and GIS equipment to compile reports and generate information as required and properly record required data.
- Conducts basic maintenance on vehicles, boats, pumps and other equipment.
- Performs as office assistant to promptly and professionally answer phone calls, use computer with Microsoft Word and Excel programs.
- The incumbent is on call 24 hours a day in case of fires, spills or other emergencies.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Must be able to obtain and maintain a State of Idaho Professional Pesticide Applicator’s License, including the following categories: Public Health, Law and Safety. Within 30 days of date of Hire.

- Must be at least 18, and obtain and maintain a valid Idaho driver's license, and possess a good driving record.
- Ability to work well with the public, other employees and other government agencies in sometimes complex and adversarial situations.
- Must be able to lift 50 lbs, use back pack applicators while hiking in rough terrain.
- Ability to work around water, canals, streams and swampy areas, wading or boating in areas where getting wet or falling in is possible. Must be able to swim.
- Willingness to work in both an office and outdoor environment, which may include working outside during all types of weather and in various types of terrain as well as operating motor vehicles in all types of weather.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Knowledge of Integrated Pest Management (IPM) and pest control practices.
- Knowledge of Mosquito and Black Fly lifecycles.
- Knowledge and experience using GPS or GIS programs and use of personal computer.
- Work experience and/or education relating to pest management, ecology, or biology.
- Experience working in both an office and outdoor environment during all types of weather in various types of terrain and operating motor vehicles in all types of weather.
- Experience working around water, canals, streams and swampy areas, wading or boating.

Disclaimer:

To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform the primary job functions satisfactorily with or without reasonable accommodation. The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of the work being assigned to this job. They are not intended to be construed as an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties and skills required of individuals in the job. This job description is not an employment agreement and/or an expressed or implied employment contract. The Twin Falls County Pest Abatement District has the exclusive right to alter this job description at any time without notice.

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Apply by sending resume with references by February 20th

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