



Lincoln County Noxious Weed Control Board

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FIELD TECHNICIAN

(Full-time seasonal – 5 ½ months)

JOB DESCRIPTION

The Field Technician reports directly to the Coordinator and Program Assistant. The field technician is responsible for enforcing the Washington State Noxious Weed Control Law RCW 17.10., following the Rules & Regulations adopted by the Lincoln County Noxious Weed Control Board and using the Program Procedures to accomplish desired tasks. The specific duties and responsibilities are:

- ✓ Develop a sound weed control program within his/her area of the county as determined by the coordinator. Offer technical advice and assistance to landowners pertaining to good weed control practices.
- ✓ Inspect properties to determine the degree of infestation of noxious weeds, document findings, work out satisfactory solutions and weed control programs with landowners based on approved noxious weed control techniques and RCW 17.10.
- ✓ Offer knowledgeable advice and technical assistance on a continuing basis to landowners whose weed control programs may require follow-up and are long-term in nature.
- ✓ Report all cases of non-compliance and violations to the coordinator with accurate records and descriptions.
- ✓ Computer skills a must.
- ✓ Keep accurate records of all property visits.
- ✓ Research and list property ownership by reading legal descriptions.
- ✓ Attend ALL meetings & training programs as directed by the coordinator.
- ✓ Answer all calls pertaining to information, complaints, and requests for assistance in a polite, courteous, and expeditious manner.
- ✓ Because of the nature of the work and the need to meet personally with landowners, it may be necessary from time to time to adjust the working schedule an evening and meeting in the field.

- ✓ Work with landowners on using the “full circle” approach when controlling noxious weeds.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS AND TRAITS

- This position requires moderate physical activity. The work may require walking over uneven ground, opening and closing gates and crossing fences and streams.
- Ability to work in summertime conditions in the field including extreme heat, & possible presence of bees, badgers, rattlesnakes, etc.
- Present paperwork that is neat and presentable.
- Possess good organizational skills.
- Present a neat personal appearance.
- Knowledge of weeds, growing conditions and control measures
- Have in possession a current WSDA Public Operator’s Pesticide License.
- Apply herbicides on county Rights-of-Ways.
- Ability to get along well with people. Ability to deal with and speak to the landowners and to understand and comprehend individual situations. Ability to solve situations in a satisfactory manner while often under pressure due to the nature of this position.
- Ability to communicate ideas, make sound judgments, and timely decisions.
- Previous work in the noxious weed field.
- Knowledge and experience with GPS mapping.
- Properly identify noxious weeds.

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

We provide on the job training.

- Must have at least a high school diploma.



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Application for Noxious Weed Field Technician

Name:
Mailing address:
Email address:
Home Phone:
Cell Phone:
Date of Birth:

EDUCATION

Name	Date		Diploma/Degree	
	From	To	Yes/No	Major
High School				
College				
Vocational or Other				

SKILLS - Please circle any of the following in which you have experience.

Computer Calculator Reading Maps Reading Legal Descriptions

Copy Machine Public Relations Vehicle Maintenance GPS unit

Noxious Weed ID Knowledge of Herbicides Surveying Mapping

May we contact this employer? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

Employer:	Location:		
Job Title:	Dates Employed:	From:	To:
Specific Duties:			
Immediate Supervisor:		Phone #:	
Reason for leaving:			
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References- Give the name, address and telephone number of three people not related to you.

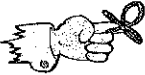
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The Lincoln County Noxious Weed Control Board is an Equal Opportunity Employer and shall not discriminate against an employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, age, marital status, national origin, or physical disability unless based on a bone fide occupational qualification.

All answers and statements are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that untruthful or misleading answers are cause for rejection of my application or dismissal, if employed. I authorize the release of information pertaining to previous employment, education, military service, or any other statements in this application.

Signed _____

Date _____



Remember to attach your cover letter and resume to this application.