



Job Announcement

20200040 Temp. Natural Resources Technician

Closing Date: February 13, 2020

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Department: Public Works & Natural Resources

Division: Natural Resources

Salary or Hourly Pay Rate: \$20.92-\$25.10/hr

Part Time, Temporary no Benefits

Limited to 1560 hours per year with no termination date. Typical schedule is 40 hours per week from March to November and 24 hours per week November to March. Weekends possible.

Definition: Under the general supervision of the Land Program Administrator and Sr. Natural Resources Technicians, perform a wide variety of semi-skilled and skilled tasks related to vegetation management and grounds maintenance of Open Space, Nature areas, greenways, and other City owned lands with natural resource values.

Principle Duties: Control noxious and other invasive weeds utilizing integrated weed management techniques including mapping, monitoring, mowing, clipping, and pulling. Also mixing, loading, and applying herbicides using motorized and/or hand-held equipment. Perform native re-vegetation including seeding native plants using a seed drill or broadcast methods and planting, watering, and protecting native trees and shrubs. Operate, maintain, and perform minor repairs on equipment and vehicles, such as mowers, trucks, sprayers, seed drills, weed whips, chainsaws, etc. Utilize GPS units and ArcGIS software to map and monitor populations of weeds, native vegetation and wildlife. Follow requirements and regulations of local, county, state, and federal weed control programs, including all requirements relevant to pesticide storage, mixing, application, and disposal. Provide notification to at-risk public prior to pesticide application, and follow re-entry regulations after application. Record and maintain appropriate records and reports as required by the Environmental Protection Agency and the Colorado Department of Agriculture. Other duties will include assisting with wildlife management including prairie dog control, and working with various natural resource volunteers.

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Working Environment: Work is performed outside most of the time, under varying and extreme weather conditions. Work includes exposure to noise, sun, fumes, noise, dust, pollen, gases and oils, solvents and chemicals, including a variety of herbicides and pesticides. Work requires considerable physical effort including lifting and carrying up to 50 pounds, bending, stooping, kneeling, climbing, pulling, pushing, walking, and standing for extended periods of time. Coordination of eyes, hands, legs, and body is needed. Work requires ability to read and understand herbicide labels, material safety data sheets, and equipment manuals, and ability to perform written record-keeping. Must be able to work alone or in a group on multiple concurrent tasks with frequent customer contact. Must be able to work overtime, holidays, weekends, nights, and adjusted schedules as needed. Incumbents in this position must be able to meet the physical requirements necessary to do the job.

Qualifications: A combination of education and experience equivalent to two years of college level coursework in natural resource management or related field or two years of work experience in natural resource management. Four years of college level course work or other technical training in natural resource management or related field is preferred.

Special Qualifications: Possession of a valid Driver's License. Ability to obtain and maintain a Colorado Department of Agriculture Certified Operator Pesticide Applicators License in the categories of Rangeland, Industrial and Right-of-Way, and Aquatic within two months of hire. Ability to obtain Qualified Supervisor license and add categories as needed. Existing license is preferred. Completion of; or ability to complete community first aid, CPR/AED, and defensive driving training.

Selection

The selection process will include complete job description review, personal interview, background investigation, criminal background check, physical abilities test and substance screening.

DEADLINE: 11:59 P.M. February 13, 2020

Online application (required). The online application process is available for this position on our website at www.longmontcolorado.gov/jobs.) Applications must be successfully submitted by **11:59 p.m. on February 13, 2020**. Resumes are not accepted in lieu of the City Application. For more information, call (303) 651-8609.

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