

Land Management Technician

Dates: April through October, 2024. Start/end dates flexible.

Position Type and Wage: Seasonal, hourly. \$22/hour. 40 hours/week. Expected schedule is Mon-Thurs. \$50/day travel stipend is provided when overnight travel is required. Opportunities for overtime with time-and-a-half pay are available.

How To Apply: Please email your (1) <u>resume</u>, (2) <u>cover letter</u>, (3) and <u>contact</u> <u>information for three references</u> to <u>AucielloApplicators@gmail.com</u> with the subject: <u>Land Management Technician Position</u>

Position will remain open until filled. Applications will be reviewed as received. Students are encouraged to apply.

Position Overview: The Land Management Technician plays a crucial role in promoting native plant flora in Colorado by controlling the spread of invasive plant species. This position will work with a small field crew to implement pesticide application techniques across diverse landscapes, including forested, rangeland, and residential areas. In the field, technicians utilize a range of equipment, including backpack sprayers, ATVs, and UTVs, to conduct weed control operations on both public and private lands across the Colorado Front Range. Technicians work under the guidance of a crew leader who is experienced in pesticide application, first aid, and safety protocols. This position is based out of Loveland, CO.

<u>Travel</u>: Personal transportation to and from Loveland office meeting point is required. Transportation to work sites is provided. Occasional out-of-town work (within Colorado) involving overnight stays is expected. Lodging and travel stipend are provided.

Position Requirements:

- Experience or interest in plant ID, plant biology, or natural resources management
- Experience operating large equipment or machinery, such as trucks, trailers, ATVs, UTVs, or spray equipment
- Experience or interest in vegetation management involving the handling and use of pesticides
- Ability to efficiently complete tasks both independently and on a team
- Commitment to the safety of themselves and others
- Mandatory utilization of provided Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- Possession of, or ability to obtain, a Colorado Pesticide Applicators license (testing and licensing fees are covered)
- · Possession of a valid driver's license

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Physical Demands and Working Environment:

- Outdoor work is required and expected to be performed for up to ten hours daily and in inclement weather conditions
- · Work sites are often located in rugged, remote, and mountainous areas
- Must be able to hike moderate distances on steep terrain carrying a 35 lb. backpack

Training:

On-the-job training is provided, including invasive species identification, use and application of herbicide, and equipment and safety training.

About Us:

Auciello Applicators LLC is a locally-owned and operated business based out of Loveland, Colorado. We are proud to serve Colorado's Front Range communities by providing noxious weed control and other pest management services to protect Colorado's native landscapes. Auciello Applicators LLC is licensed and insured in the State of Colorado and follows all state regulations and safety precautions during herbicide applications.

Equal Opportunity Employer:

Auciello Applicators LLC is an Equal Opportunity Employer, and prohibits discrimination and harassment in all employment practices on the basis of race, color, religion, sex (including pregnancy, gender identity or expression, and sexual orientation), national origin, marital status, disability, genetic information, age, military status, or any other characteristic protected by law or regulation.