

AGRICULTURAL SERVICES LABOURER

Cypress County has a temporary vacancy for an Agricultural Services Labourer from May-August, approximately four (4) months.

Working under the direction of the Agricultural Supervisor, the Agricultural Services Labourer duties include some of the following: noxious weed and invasive species management; perform weed inspections on all lands within Cypress County; spraying roadsides and private land to eliminate unwanted vegetation; communicate effectively with landowners in addressing weed control concerns; operating tablets for digital spraying records and weed mapping; transporting agricultural rental equipment between clients; releasing and/or monitoring biological weed control species; maintenance of pesticide container collection sites; pest monitoring and surveys; assist with the Agriculture Plastic recycling program.

Our ideal candidate is dependable and reliable; possesses excellent interpersonal and communication skills; has previous experience working outdoors in a variety of weather conditions; and has a safe work attitude. Compensation for the position is approximately \$22 per hour, based on education and experience.

Required qualifications:

- Successful completion of Grade 12 or equivalent (GED).
- Pesticide Applicators Certificate (Authorized Assistant Training provided).
- Previous experience in weed identification is preferred.
- Class 5 operator's license with acceptable driving record (the county provides training for operating trucks and UTVs).
- Preferred consideration will be given to those with an agricultural or environmental background and/or related practical experience.
- Knowledge or understanding of the Alberta Weed Control Act is considered an asset.

If this opportunity interests you, please forward your resume and cover letter no later than: 4:30 p.m. on Friday, March 3, 2023, to competitions@cypress.ab.ca

Cypress County would like to thank all applicants for their interest and time but only those under consideration will be contacted