

# Fremont County

## JOB DESCRIPTION

**Job Title:** Seasonal Weed Control Sprayer  
**Reports To:** Weed Control Supervisor

**Last Update:** January 9, 2012

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### **Job Summary**

Control noxious weeds by spraying, mechanical control methods and by the use of bio-control.

### **Duties and Responsibilities**

#### ***Essential***

- Operates sprayer on public and private land such as roads sides, canal banks, range lands, and private fields.
- Controls noxious weeds without harm or destruction to adjacent vegetation.
- Mixes various herbicides in the spraying units to the correct proportions for the job.
- Ensures proper application records are kept of all spray jobs.
- Cleans and calibrates spraying equipment.
- Identifies noxious weeds and reports locations to supervisor.
- Map patches of noxious weeds for tracking of infestations.

#### ***Additional***

- Performs preventative maintenance such as check fluids, tire wear, etc
- Performs other duties as assigned or needed.

### **Qualifications**

#### ***Essential***

- Position involves heavy lifting (at least 100 lbs.), pushing, climbing, balancing, stooping, kneeling, crouching, crawling, standing, reaching, walking, pulling, manual dexterity to operate equipment, grasping, talking, and hearing.
- Have a valid Drivers License
- Able to discern color differentiation.
- Ability to work in adverse weather conditions.
- Ability to lift and carry 40 pounds on back for extended periods of time - 1-2 hours.
- Ability to remember (calibrations, etc.)
- Idaho State applicators license (written test required.)
- Some knowledge of chemistry, basic mathematical computations and weed control practices and techniques.
- Ability to drive a four-wheel drive vehicle.
- Good public relations skills
- Ability to read a map.
- Written and verbal communication skills.
- Ability to perform essential duties with or without immediate supervision.

#### ***Additional***

- Mechanical ability to perform preventative maintenance of vehicles.

### **Machines Typically Operated**

Four wheel drive vehicle

Spray Equipment.

ATV's

Backpack sprayers

GPS units