

YELLOWSTONE COUNTY, MONTANA
EOE

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

*Yellowstone County encourages applications from diverse candidates
and candidates who support diversity.*

Date: November 22, 2010

Class Title: Weed Control Superintendent

Grade: H **Salary:** \$3,372 - \$4,215 per month

Department: Public Works Department

Hours: Monday – Thursday, 7 am-5:30 pm

Union Status: Non-Union-Exempt position

May work weekends and evenings as needed.

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS UNTIL 5:00 P.M. ON DECEMBER 10, 2010

Job description available in Human Resources

FUNCTION:

Supervises the County's integrated weed management program; does related work as required.

The Weed Control Superintendent is a management level position with responsibility for management efforts to control and eradicate noxious weed within Yellowstone County; does related duties as required.

EXAMPLES OF ESSENTIAL WORK:

- This is technical supervisory work charged with implementation of the County's response to the control of weeds, particularly as it relates to Federal, State and County laws and regulations; work is performed under the general direction and supervision of the County's Road & Bridge Director and the County's Weed Control Board;
- Develops approaches to educating the citizens about noxious weeds and their control and eradication;
- Plans, organizes, directs, supervises and coordinates the activities of the Weed Control Department;
- Research and explore weed control methods using biological and chemical tests;
- Record and analyze statistical information for use in determining the most effective control methods and evaluate impact on resulting quality of water or land;
- Prepares, maintains and monitors budget and develops standard and ad-hoc administrative reports.

REQUIRED:

- A bachelor's degree in Agronomy, Agriculture, Botany, Forestry, or a closely related field; **and** One (1) years' experience in weed identification, weed control and herbicide applications; agriculture or a related activity including some experience in supervision and various methods of weed control agents; **or**
- Any equivalent combination of experience and training totaling five (5) years.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Possession of a Driver's License issued by the State of Montana;
- Possession of a pesticide applicator and dealers license issued by the State of Montana;
- Possession of a Weed Seed Free Hay Inspector certification issued by the State of Montana.

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Knowledge of principles, procedures and techniques of weed control including species identification and pesticide application; Ability to work safely and independently with limited supervision under time sensitive deadlines.

TO APPLY:

Submit by 5:00 pm on December 10, 2010:

- 1. County Application**
- 2. Resume**
- 3. Names, addresses and phone numbers of three employment-related references**

To: Human Resources, Room 202, Yellowstone County Courthouse or to Montana Job Service, 2121 Rosebud Drive, Billings, MT. Late, incomplete or unsigned applications will not be considered. Applications are available on line at www.co.yellowstone.mt.gov Applicants who require special accommodation due to disability should contact the Human Resources Office at 256-2705. NOTE: If this position becomes available within 90 days the same applicant pool may be considered.