



## **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY** **LAC LA BICHE COUNTY**

### **Agricultural Equipment Operator** **Full Time Permanent Position**

The Agriculture Equipment Operator position is responsible for assisting in the implementation of the Integrated Vegetation Management program, set by municipal policy and procedure as well as weed and pest inspections and routine maintenance. The position also insures all field level goals of the Agriculture Services program are carried out in a professional manner and Transportation Services has added assistance in the winter months when needed.

#### **Responsibilities:**

- Conduct roadside mowing as directed by the Agricultural Fieldman
- Operate equipment in a safe manner in accordance with municipal safety procedures and/or policy
- Mix and calculate pesticide rates
- Survey application area for pesticide results
- Conduct daily service and/or maintenance on equipment.
- Calibrate sprayer nozzles on a routine schedule
- Calibrate sprayer digital meters and equipment on a routine schedule
- Assist in the removal of all brush, stones, and/or debris from municipal property as directed by the immediate supervisor
- Record and maintain a current daily account of areas mowed, associated problems occurred and other requested relevant information
- Document special weed control functions as required by the Agricultural Fieldman or his/her designate.
- Record all areas of roadside seeding which have been completed.
- Report all accidents and/or near accidents to the supervisor in the earliest possible time frame
- Record all pesticide use as required in the pesticide use logbook
- Perform duties as required by the Weed Control Act, Agricultural Pests Act, and local Agricultural Service Board policy
- Assist in the implementation of the Predator Control Policy, as directed by the Agricultural Fieldman and/or his/her designate
- Perform necessary County landscape maintenance as requested by the supervisor
- Perform snow removal and any other tasked deemed necessary by Transportation Services in the winter months.
- Ensure all safety procedures are followed when conducting the work
- Act in a courteous and polite manner when liaising with the public and or co-workers
- Work shift work and perform on call duties when required
- Operate small equipment such as cut-off saw, brush saw, power auger, pumps and generators
- Operate small machinery such as skid steers

**Qualifications:**

- Minimum Grade 12 Diploma and/or equivalent
- Must possess a valid Class 5 driver's license, Class 3 preferred
- Experience and/or education in Agricultural Services would be an asset
- Must be outgoing and have the ability to work in a team environment but reliable if required to work alone
- Excellent public relations skills, both verbal and written
- Experience in reading a municipal map
- Experience operating both agricultural and industrial equipment
- Experience in operation and calibration of specialized digital pesticide application equipment
- Experience maintaining and fixing equipment
- Experience in predator management
- Experience with snow removal
- The successful candidate will be required to provide a medical assessment, criminal records check, child welfare check, and a driver's abstract

**Salary range: \$55,286.40 to \$79,372.80 annually**

- Lac La Biche County offers a comprehensive and competitive benefits package, including:
  - 100% Employer paid Health and Dental Benefits
  - Employee and Family Assistance Plan
  - Local Authorities Pension Plan
- Competition number: 06-AEO-20
- Closing Date: This competition will remain open until a suitable candidate is found.

Interested candidates are invited to forward their resume in strict confidence to:

Attention: Human Resources

Lac La Biche County

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We thank all interested applicants; however, only applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.