

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY WOODLANDS COUNTY



Agriculture Technician (Temp 1-year) - Competition No. 2026-07

Reporting to the Manager, Agriculture Services, this position is responsible for tasks related to Agriculture out of the Fort Assiniboine Office. The Technician is involved in the roadside spraying and seeding program, weed inspection, and responding to pest control requests. Duties may include operating equipment, performing general labour, and maintaining County-owned property.

This is a 1-year temporary position (with the possibility of extension).

Functional Responsibilities

- Support the administration of the Agricultural Services Board Act, the Weed Control Act, the Agricultural Pest Act, and the Soil Conservation Act, as well as assisting as needed with the Animal Health Act.
- Maintain all buildings and county facilities in a neat and tidy manner as directed by the Manager, Agriculture Services.
- Perform vehicle pre-trips, work orders, and inspections (including safety inspections on property, buildings, and equipment) when required.
- Carryout vegetation management for control of brush and noxious weeds on County properties and road right-of-ways.
- Maintain appropriate records for all required operations.
- Perform weed inspections on lands within Woodlands County boundaries and landowner follow up with professionalism.
- Respond to farm calls upon request for weed, insect, and beaver flood control.
- Perform beaver flood control and blasting within safety guidelines.
- Work with appropriate government departments for effective and environmental control of beaver flood control.
- Ordering, transport, storage, and documentation of industrial explosives.
- Carryout and complete roadside seeding program per County standards as required.
- Maintain and repair of Agriculture Services Board equipment.
- Operate equipment within the fleet when required, and at times may be required to assist Area Supervisors with other work.
- Ensure that any service requests from residents are brought to the attention of the Manager, Agriculture Services.
- Foster positive and professional relationships with ratepayers, fellow staff members, County Council, and all other related third parties.
- Perform other related duties as assigned by the Manager, Agriculture Services, Director, Infrastructure Services, and/or Fort Assiniboine Area Supervisor.

Qualifications & Education Requirements

- Pesticide Applicator Certificate in Agricultural, and Industrial categories.
- Knowledge of the Agricultural Service Board Act, Weed Control Act, Agricultural Pests Act, Soil Conservation Act and Animal Health Act
- TDG Class 1 certificate for transport of industrial explosives.
- Alberta issued Blasting Certificate to handle, prepare, and fire explosives.
- An agricultural background and experience maintaining equipment is an asset.
- Must possess and maintain a valid Class 5 Alberta driver's license.

POSITION TYPE

Full-time
Temporary

HOURS OF WORK

Monday to Friday – 40 hrs./week

SALARY RANGE

\$32.52 to \$42.44 /hr.

COMPETITION CLOSE DATE

Until suitable candidate is selected

HOW TO APPLY

Submit your cover letter and resume email to:
hr@woodlands.ab.ca

Please reference the competition number.

We thank all applicants for their interest. Only those selected for interviews will be contacted.

ABOUT OUR MUNICIPALITY

Woodlands County is a rural municipality approximately 150 kilometers northwest of Edmonton, with an area of 7,668 square kilometers. The County surrounds the Town of Whitecourt and includes the hamlets of Blue Ridge, Goose Lake, and Fort Assiniboine. With a population of over 5,250 people, Woodlands County is a thriving natural playground, welcoming families, businesses, and tourists alike to experience and enjoy all there is to offer.

CONTACT US

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