

Night-Spray Operator – On Call

Rate

\$22.50/hr

Employment status

Part-Time, On-call basis, Seasonal, up to 1,000 hours in a calendar year

A resume and completed NSMAD application must be submitted

General Description

Responsible for driving a company vehicle (pick-up truck) with a mounted spray unit to apply an Ultra-Low Volume (ULV) mosquito control product during night spray operations. Operates sprayer and tablet computer controls to document application of insecticide to assigned area, following instructions from Operations Manager, Field Supervisor or Executive Director. Typical nighttime adult mosquito control operations are conducted between 8:00 PM and 12:00 AM, but may be extended or altered due to conditions at the time of the operation.

Essential Functions

1. Attend and participate in planning meetings with NSMAD supervisory staff the evening of spray operations.
2. Operate a handheld tablet computer and mobile software applications associated with spray equipment and operations.
3. Drive spray truck in assigned areas and apply pesticides according to label requirements and supervisor instructions.
4. Safe operation and upkeep of a service vehicle during night-driving conditions.

Minimum Qualifications

1. Minimum 18 years of age.
2. Possess a valid Illinois driver's license with no moving violations within the past year.
3. Must have an Illinois Department of Agriculture Pesticide Operator General Standards license.
4. Prior experience and training in performing nighttime spray operations, or successful completion of on-the-job training at NSMAD

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

1. Able to pass an NSMAD-specified defensive driving course.
2. Ability to lift and carry 60 pounds.

Special Working Conditions

The physical demands described are those that must be met by the employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. The District provides reasonable accommodations to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

Medium Work – Incumbent(s) must have complete and normal mobility of arms to reach and dexterity of hands to grasp and manipulate small objects; be able to stand, stoop, reach and bend, feel, talk, hear, see; and walk on uneven terrain such as fields, dirt banks, natural and improved stream and river or drainage beds, and shallow ponds.

Mobility – Incumbent(s) must be able to perform the essential functions of this position with or without accommodation to include the ability to bend at the knees and waist, perform repetitive motions associated with computer use; and occasionally reach overhead.

Other Conditions – Incumbent(s) may be exposed to and handle potentially hazardous substances; may be available on call for evening and weekend emergencies, as assigned; work in neighborhoods with potential exposure to uncooperative persons and/or dog (animal) bites.

Environmental Conditions – The employee may be exposed to hazards, which include insect bites, chemicals, fumes and dust.

Selection Process

Applications will be screened in relation to the criteria outlined in the job bulletin. Candidates with qualifications and experience that best relate to the position will be invited to participate in the selection process. Possession of the minimum qualifications **does not** ensure continuing in the recruitment process. Reasonable accommodations for applicants with disabilities may be requested by calling the NSMAD Office at least three (3) business days in advance of the scheduled examination/interview date. District employment is contingent upon successful appointment by the NSMAD Board of Trustees. The successful candidate will be required to provide identification and employment eligibility as outlined in the Immigration Reform and Control Act. The provisions of this bulletin do not constitute an expressed or implied contract. Any provision contained in this announcement may be modified or revoked without notice. *The North Shore Mosquito Abatement District, in compliance with all applicable Federal and State laws, does not discriminate on the basis of age (40 or older), disability, equal pay/compensation, genetic information, harassment, national origin, pregnancy, race/color, religion, retaliation, sex and sexual harassment in its employment actions, policies, procedures, or practices.*

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