

Noxious Weed Specialist

The Wallowa County Vegetation Department is seeking a Noxious Weed Specialist to assist in the treatment of county listed noxious weeds on private lands. This position will provide six months of employment on an annual basis during the weed treatment season. We are searching for candidates with a proven history of performing the job duties and fulfilling the qualifications listed below. For 2019 the position is expected to last from June 1 through early December.

Job Duties:

Treatment of noxious weeds on private lands in Wallowa County

Assessment of noxious weed infestations on private lands in Wallowa County

Assisting partnering organizations and agencies in noxious weed treatment

Developing noxious weed treatment plans for private landowners

Mapping noxious weed infestations

Inspecting, monitoring, and assisting contractors providing noxious weed treatment services

Maintaining pesticide application records, photo points, and other geospatial data

Maintaining shop facilities, vehicles, and equipment, as well as chemical inventory

Qualifications:

Knowledge of listed noxious weeds in Wallowa County, and treatment methods

Pesticide Applicator's License

Knowledge of herbicides used, including: regulations, labels, effective rates, proper mixing, application, transport, and storage

Knowledge of other integrated management practices for noxious weed control

Familiarity with private land ownership throughout Wallowa County and ability to interact with landowners and provide a positive experience of service

Familiarity with targeted noxious weed infestations in Wallowa County and their locations

Ability to operate trucks, trailers, ATVs, herbicide sprayers, backpack sprayers, and other necessary equipment common to the fields of natural resources and agriculture

Ability to perform necessary math to calibrate and mix herbicides

Ability to work independently and provide timely and quality services

Ability to communicate with supervisors, colleagues, partners, and general public

Ability to acquire additional pesticide applicator endorsements as needed