

Murray County Position Description

Classification: Seasonal Weed Sprayer I
Reports to: Highway Maintenance Supervisor
Supervises: No direct reports

Department: Highway Department
Location: Slayton
FLSA Classification: Hourly/Non-Exempt, Seasonal

Position Summary

This position assists the Highway Department by performing noxious weed control in the County right-of-way.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities	%
Monitor noxious weed control <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schedule spraying duties; • Mix spray for weed control; • Document spraying duties, which include weather conditions, wind speed and direction; • Document roads that have been sprayed, including the date and time of each road; • Monitor chemical and water usage, apply spray at correct rates; • Document meter readings of water usage. 	90
Assist Department Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assist in Highway Department projects, as needed. 	5
Other duties as apparent or assigned.	5
<p>The incumbent may encounter not public data in the course of these duties. Any access to not public data should be strictly limited to accessing the data that are necessary to fulfill the employment responsibility. While data are being accessed, incumbent should take reasonable measures to ensure the not public data are not accessed by individuals without a work reason. Once the work reason to access the data is reasonably finished, incumbent must properly store the not public data according to the provisions of the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act (Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 13).</p> <p>If a new work assignment requires access to not public data, the incumbent is permitted to access not public data for the work assignment purposes only. Any access to not public data must be strictly limited to the data necessary to complete the work assignment and after the assignment is completed, the employee’s work assignment no longer requires access.</p>	

Qualifications

Education: Minimum of a High School diploma/GED.

Requirements:

- Ability to read and interpret documents such as safety rules, operating and maintenance instructions, and procedure manuals;
- Ability to perform basic mathematical computations and interpret a variety of instructions furnished in written or oral form;
- Ability to work independently;
- Ability to follow written and oral instructions.
- Valid MN Driver’s License.

Physical Demands and Working Conditions

- Majority of time is spent working outdoors.

- Regularly working near moving mechanical equipment and often in precarious places, where the employee is exposed to toxic or caustic chemicals with risk of electrical shock and vibration.
- When outside or on job sites, this position may be exposed to loud noises.
- The employee frequently is required to stand; walk; use hands to finger, handle, or feel objects, tools, or controls; reach with hands and arms; climb or balance; and stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl.
- The employee must frequently lift and/or move up to 25 pounds and occasionally lift and/or move up to 100 pounds.
- Specific vision abilities required by this position include close, distance, color, peripheral and depth vision.
- Person must be capable of climbing up and onto truck flatbed to perform adjustments or to access spray equipment or tanks.

Equipment Utilized

This position operates equipment on an ongoing basis, which includes: county vehicle, spray equipment and tanks. This person needs knowledge on how to adjust equipment. Ability to operate a vehicle.