



Position:	Light Equipment Operator- Mowing and Brushing
Department:	Agricultural Services
Reports to:	Assistant Agricultural Fieldman
Position type:	Full Time, Permanent
Work location:	Various

Position Overview

This position is responsible for maintaining the Foothills County roads, Hamlets and any other County property as needed, in respect to grass mowing and brush cutting.

Key Duties and Responsibilities

- Perform mowing of County ditches, Hamlets and other County owned property as needed.
- Perform brushing of County right of ways and properties where trees and brush are identified to be removed.
- Assist with herbicide application for weed/invasive plants control and manual removal of weeds in summer.
- Aid with routine equipment maintenance.
- Keep equipment and vehicles clean.
- Always adhere to all pertinent safety laws, legislation, policies and operating procedures.
- Participate in the on-call rotation when required.
- Able to work in a team environment, and/or work independently.
- Perform other duties as assigned from time to time as required.

Qualifications, Education and Experience

- Valid Alberta Class 5 Driver's Licence.
- Experience with operating chainsaws.
- Operating agricultural equipment (ie. tractors) and mowing equipment.
- Good communication and written skills.
- Ability to interact with the general public in a polite and courteous manner.
- Knowledge with equipment maintenance.
- Hauling with a trailer and loading and unloading equipment on trailers.

The following are considered *assets* to be successful in this position.

- Q Endorsement.
- Pesticide Applicator Licence or Authorized Assistant Licence.
- Level 3 Chainsaw Feller Ticket.

Working Conditions

- Running chainsaws and carrying brush to process through chipper.
- Walking and standing for periods of time.
- Working in a variety of weather conditions.
- Some heavy lifting involved.