

LICENSED PESTICIDE APPLICATOR (SEASONAL)

DEPARTMENT: Tioga County Soil & Water Conservation District
CLASSIFICATION: Competitive
SALARY GRADE: To be determined
ADOPTED: 03/2018 Tioga Co. Personnel & Civil Service

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: This position is responsible for administering pesticide and herbicide applications at various wetland and project mitigation sites. Work is performed in accordance with applicable policies, practices, and state or federal regulatory guidelines. The work season generally runs from May through September. The incumbent works under the direct supervision of the District Manager. Leeway is allowed for independent judgement. Does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES: (Illustrative only)

- Uses personal protective equipment (PPE) to prepare chemicals for treatment application according to regulatory guidelines;
- Uses PPE to treat greenery or surfaces according to regulatory guidelines;
- Inspects landscaping to recommend and perform treatment needs;
- Measures the effectiveness of pesticide use;
- Operates grounds maintenance equipment;
- Cleans equipment or supplies;
- Prepares, completes, and files all required reports related to pesticide application;
- May perform general landscape duties such as: planting, seeding, mulching, and raking.

FULL PERFORMANCE, KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Working knowledge of commercial pesticides and the proper application of such; working knowledge of all state and federal regulations associated with commercial pesticide application; ability to perform routine manual tasks; willingness and ability to work under various weather conditions; ability to prepare written material with accuracy and detail; ability to follow both oral and written instructions; ability to apply deductive reasoning; ability to work independently; ability to manage time when working on multiple site projects; self-motivated; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Graduation from high school or possession of a general equivalency diploma AND possession of a valid commercial pesticide applicator license issued by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT: Possession of a valid motor vehicle operator's license that is appropriate for the operation of District vehicles.