



## **INVASIVE SPECIES COUNCIL OF METRO VANCOUVER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

<b>POSITION</b>	Invasive Species Crew Member
<b># OF POSITIONS</b>	1
<b>START DATE</b>	Early July
<b>TERM</b>	approximately 12 weeks, 40 hours/week (with the possibility of extension)
<b>LOCATION</b>	1025 Boundary Road, Vancouver with travel to worksites throughout Metro Vancouver
<b>WAGE</b>	\$18.00/hour
<b>DEADLINE TO APPLY</b>	Extended to June 23, 2017 11:59 P.M.

### **SUMMARY OF POSITION**

The Invasive Species Council of Metro Vancouver (ISCMV) is a non-profit society that works closely with land managers throughout Metro Vancouver on invasive species issues. The ISCMV will be conducting inventory, control, site monitoring, research and outreach activities throughout Metro Vancouver during the 2017 field season and anticipates the need for an Invasive Species Crew Member to support this work.

### **TASKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Conduct invasive species treatment at sites throughout the region with the ISCMV field crew
- Ground truth/verify invasive species reports
- Assess environmental damage and human health risks caused by invasive species
- Engage and collaborate with local land managers from a number of different jurisdictions (provincial, regional, municipal and First Nations governments) within the region on invasive species management projects
- Participate in invasive species management research projects
- Inventory and manage invasive species reports and enter into mapping program/database
- Conduct follow-up visits to control sites to measure efficacy of treatments
- Provide technical support to the field crews (create maps and reports, manage data, place signage, etc.)
- Engage and collaborate with local land managers from a number of different jurisdictions on invasive species management projects
- Maintain and purchase equipment
- Assist with outreach and education activities as needed

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

The successful candidate must demonstrate, at minimum, the following:

- Ability to work a flexible schedule that may include occasional weekend and evening work
- Knowledge of or experience with local invasive species

- Valid Class 5 Driver's License essential (drivers abstract will be requested from those selected for an interview) and comfort driving large trucks
- Navigate using maps; familiarity with tablets
- Ability to carry out field work including work in adverse field conditions
- Ability to work independently in an office, public site, or field environment
- Hold, or be willing to obtain, a valid Pesticide Applicator's Certificate for Industrial Vegetation and Noxious Weeds OR Assistant Certificate  
([www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/environment/pesticides-pest-management/pesticide-use/pesticide-certification/certificate-categories/assistant-applicator](http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/environment/pesticides-pest-management/pesticide-use/pesticide-certification/certificate-categories/assistant-applicator))
- Willingness to work with herbicides and potentially dangerous plants (e.g. giant hogweed)
- Willingness to work in a diversity of sites throughout the Metro Vancouver region

Preference may be given to those candidates who possess:

- Occupational First Aid Level 1, 2, or 3
- Valid Pesticide Applicator's Certificate or Assistant Applicator's License for Industrial Vegetation and Noxious Weeds
- Personal vehicle available to drive to work sites
- Invasive species training or expert knowledge
- Familiarity and experience working throughout Metro Vancouver

**Only candidates being considered for this position will be contacted. Position is subject to funding availability. Please submit a cover letter and resume in one single PDF file indicating how you meet these qualifications by June 23, 2017 11:59 P.M. to:**

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