

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY



PENINSULA ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP, INC.
Natural Resource Consultants

Job Title: Invasive Species Biological Technician

Field Location: Everett, WA

Job Category: Temporary/Seasonal Positions

Pay: \$15-17 per hour DOE

Hours: 40 hours a week. July to September 2020

Closing: June 15th 2020

Who we are:

Peninsula Environmental Group, Inc. is a small, family owned, and operated business based out of Port Angeles, Washington. We are a contemporary, innovative natural resource management company with clients across western and central Washington, western Oregon, and northern Michigan. Our clients include the public, private, non-profit, and industrial sectors. We provide natural resource and environmental consulting services, wilderness and environmental construction, and vegetation management services.

Job Description:

We are seeking applicants who can work objectively, independently, safely, intelligently and with enthusiasm. This position requires 12 months experience in natural resources. Training will be provided where necessary.

The work will take place at the Union Slough Restoration Site. The project area is tidally influenced through three breaches to the dike. Our Resource Technicians will manually remove invasive plant species through hand pulling, bagging, and offsite disposal. Care will be taken to minimize disturbance of the restored estuary and wildlife.

Responsibilities:

Employee will:

- Work as part of a crew of 4 to 6 people handpulling invasive plant species including: purple loosestrife, yellow flag iris and invasive knotweed
- Use canoe and rafts for accessing different parts of the project area and for removing bagged plant material
- Clearly communication with supervisors and other team members
- Make informed decision related to plant and ecological principles and techniques
- Use and maintain general hand tools such as pic-axe, crowbars and Pulaskis
- Ability to keep track of weekly work hours and work-related expenses

Qualifications:

- Must have 12+ months experience in green industries, natural resources, noxious weeds, arboriculture/horticulture, or similar field
- Demonstrated field experience (beyond fieldwork conducted through educational coursework)
- Demonstrated field experience in the Pacific Northwest, working within complex and sensitive environments
- Clearly identify native and noxious weeds found in Washington
- Have kayak or rafting experience
- Knowledge of tides and tidal influence
- Demonstrate enthusiasm for plant and ecological care

Physical Requirements:

- Ability to work on uneven terrain, in hip waders, in hot/exposed conditions
- Ability to work 10+ hours a day
- Ability to work outside in all weather conditions.
- Must be comfortable working prolonged hours in an estuarine environment
- Must be able to lift 100 lbs. and carry 50 lbs. on foot, over rough terrain of varying difficulty, including steep areas and dense vegetation.
- Demonstrate work history in physically demanding and exposed environmental conditions

Special Requirements:

- Washington State Driver's License with clean record (driving record required)
- Ability to drive truck and trailer safely
- Travel and overtime are REQUIRED

Submission

Please submit a letter of interest and resume.

Email to: contact@peninsulaeg.com

John Bornsworth, CEO.