

Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate

Job Description

Job Title: Agriculture Equipment Maintenance/Operator

Reports to: Fish & Wildlife Manager

Duration: Full-time

Salary: DOE

Summary:

The *Ag Equipment Maintenance/Operator* will be an employee of the SWO and will be under the direct supervision of the SWO Fish & Wildlife Manager. Will be responsible for operating, maintenance and repair of the agriculture equipment. Will be assigned to various land conservation projects including herbicide and pesticide applications. Will be performing a variety of welding functions using various types of welding equipment.

Duties and Responsibilities:

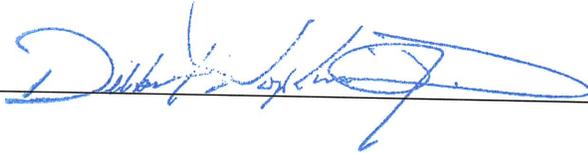
- Apply herbicides and/or pesticides with various types of application equipment. Such as tractor mounted sprayer, atv sprayer, pickup sprayer, backpack sprayers or mosquito fogging machine.
- Will perform snow removal by truck plow or tractor mounted snow blower at designated areas.
- Ensures that the maintenance shop is properly maintained, functional, safe and clean.
- Will perform necessary routine maintenance and calibration on the applicable equipment.
- Develops and maintains files on all equipment maintenance and repairs for historical data.
- Will design, weld, and fabricate steel, aluminum and stainless-steel fabricated projects using various welding equipment.

Qualification Requirements:

- Must be able to effectively use hand tools and automotive diagnostic equipment, interpret manufacturer's specifications, advise in the selection and ordering of metal fabrications materials and supplies.
- Must have or obtain a commercial applicator license within the first 90 days of employment.
- Must have knowledge of seed, fertilizers, herbicides, pesticide methods and rates of application, use and handling practices.

- Must be able to work long and unusual hours when needed.
- Must be experienced in metal fabrication (welding).
- Must be physically fit-walking, bending, climbing off and on equipment and able to lift up to 75 #s.
- Must be eligible to obtain a tribal driver's license.
- Must be able to pass a drug test and be randomly tested.
- Tribal preference will apply.

Approved



Date 10.6.22