

LOOKING FOR A SUMMER JOB THAT INVOLVES BIOLOGY, ENTOMOLOGY, & PUBLIC HEALTH?

POSITION: Abatement Technician

PERIOD OF EMPLOYMENT: Varies. Generally, March & April through October.

(Dates are flexible with regard to student's schedules)

JOB LOCATION: The Twin Falls County Pest Abatement District conducts county-wide mosquito and black fly control, and vector-borne disease surveillance. Our office is located at 507 grand view drive suite A, Twin Falls. Work will be conducted county wide.

MAJOR DUTIES: Surveillance, monitoring and treatment for black flies and mosquitoes. Duties will include trap setup and retrieval, mosquito identification, Lab work and technical reporting as well as biological field sampling of wetland habitats, canals, Snake River and other water sources, site treatment using Integrated Pest Management methods to control larval mosquito and black fly populations, pesticide handling, mixing and application, and accurate reporting of daily activities. Duties will also require participation and help with public education work. Complete class room and field training will be provided. Hours will be flexible based on the weather and work conducted. A vehicle will be furnished while on the job.

JOB REQUIREMENTS: Individuals must be at least 18 years of age, possess a valid driver's license, and have a good driving record. Must have or be able to obtain an Idaho Professional Applicators License with a Public Health Endorsement (study materials will be provided). Must be in good physical condition (able to lift 50 lbs.), and have the ability to work independently with minimal direct supervision. Employees will work around water, canals, streams, and swampy areas sometimes wading or boating in areas where getting wet or falling in is possible. Employees must know how to swim. Employees may be required to work outside during all types of weather in various types of terrain and operate motor vehicles in all types of weather.

Internship positions may be available.

PREFERRED: No specialized education or experience is required to start. However, individuals with Biology, Entomology, field sampling, chemical application and outdoor experience are preferred. Base pay rate is \$9.00/hour, higher with background or experience.

TO APPLY: E-mail or send resumes with references to:

Twin Falls County Pest Abatement District
P.O. Box AC
Twin Falls Id 83303-0094

E-Mail: tfcpad@qwestoffice.net

or Contact District Manager Kirk Tubbs for more information at (208) 733-2338 or (208) 420-6609

Twin Falls County Pest Abatement District is an equal opportunity employer.

For More information about TFCPAD visit our web site at www.tfcpad.org

APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 9th