



Southeast Soil and Water Conservation District

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Job Opening - Invasive Plant Field Technician

The Southeast Soil and Water Conservation District is accepting applications for an Invasive Plant Technician position in Juneau AK. This is a six month seasonal position with potential for longer term employment contingent upon grant awards. The position is under the supervision of the district invasive plant coordinator but will primarily work independently. Rate of pay is \$16.00 to \$20.00 an hour depending on experience. Position is full-time from June to November.

Duties include:

- Perform invasive plant control, including hand digging, mowing, and herbicide applications.
- Survey for invasive plants and collect scientific quality data.
- Organize and analyze collected field data using computer programs.
- Assist with reports, presentations, and public outreach activities.
- Work with landowners and cooperating agencies to perform invasive plant control on state and private lands.

Qualifications:

- Basic knowledge of plant biology and Alaska ecosystems.
- Good communication and writing skills.
- Experience with common computer programs (Word, Excel, and PowerPoint).
- Able to perform hard manual labor in inclement weather conditions on rough and uneven terrain.
- Experience with GPS devices and mapping.

Qualified applicants must have valid driver's license, provide their own transportation, and must obtain Alaska Pesticide Applicator Certification upon hiring.

If you are interested in applying for this position, please submit a resume and cover letter to the District Manager by **Friday, May 9, 2014**.

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