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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

FIELD WORKER II –PEST DETECTION TRAPPER (EXTRA-HELP)

DEFINITION:

After initial training by and under the direct supervision of the Detection Trapping Supervisor with the Department of Agriculture, carries out the duties assigned in the Insect Detection Trapping Program. This is an Extra-Help temporary position beginning April 24, 2020 and ending October 31, 2020.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

Insect identification, host identification, trap placement, map drawing and reading, inspection of nursery stock, record keeping, public relations.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:

Deploy and service insect trap lines daily; learn, understand, and apply written procedures and oral instructions for the placement and inspection of insect detection traps; identify pest insects and host plants; read and follow maps and compass directions; create accurate and correct hand drawn maps of insect trap locations; keep and maintain inspection records; inspect incoming nursery stock for insects; produce monthly activity summaries and timesheets; develop and adhere to a set schedule of trap servicing; employ a courteous and professional rapport with members of the public.

QUALIFICATION GUIDELINES:

Education / Experience: A combination of education and experience that has provided the applicant with the knowledge, skills and abilities necessary for satisfactory job performance.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities: The ability to identify different insects. Knowledge of plant types and the ability to identify host plants. The ability to drive safely and responsibly on paved road and unpaved areas. The ability to work outdoors during typical spring, summer and fall conditions in Lake County. The ability to follow concise written and oral directions. The ability to communicate with members of the public in a professional and courteous manner. The ability to identify points of the compass and landmarks in the field and draw location maps accordingly. Knowledge of safe work procedures. Knowledge of record-keeping procedures and the ability to record and maintain accurate date records. Knowledge of Microsoft Office (Word and Excel).

Special Requirements: Possession of a valid California driver's license and a good driving record.

THE SELECTION PROCESS:

Those applicants best qualified for the position will be invited to an interview with the Department of Agriculture. The date for interviews will be determined at a later date.

SALARY: \$14.43/hr.

FILING DEADLINE: Applications can be downloaded from the County of Lake website: www.co.lake.ca.us/government/directory/human_resources.htm. Bring completed application to the Department of Agriculture.

Closing Date: Continuous