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Field Surveillance Team Member

RE2 Resource Management Assistant 2

Term/full-time

Job duration: 5-6 months

Department of Health, Seniors, and Active Living
Public Health & Primary Health Care, Communicable Disease Control

Brandon MB, Winnipeg MB

Advertisement Number: 32396

Salary(s): RE2 \$14.22 - \$15.95 per hour

Closing Date: April 3, 2017

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An eligibility list may be created for similar positions and will remain in effect for 12 months.

Introduction

Successful candidates will be responsible for undertaking operational aspects of the field surveillance components of the Provincial West Nile Virus (WNV) program and active surveillance for the tick-borne diseases program. The data collected for these programs is essential to the decision making process regarding WNV and tick-borne disease risk and response.

There are four (4) positions located in Winnipeg and two (2) in Brandon.

Conditions of Employment:

- Must be legally entitled to work in Canada.
- A current & satisfactory criminal records check including a vulnerable sector search (applicants are responsible for any service charges).
- Must possess and maintain a valid full stage Manitoba Class 5 Driver's Licence, or an acceptable equivalent.
- Must be physically capable of performing the duties of the position which requires moderate physical effort (e.g. carrying equipment, such as sampling equipment and supplies, including Carbon Dioxide cylinders [60 pounds], for moderate distances potentially over rough terrain and in adverse weather conditions).
- Must be willing and able to travel to remote locations throughout the Province of Manitoba.

Qualifications:

Essential:

- Post secondary degree/diploma or proof of enrollment in Environmental Sciences, Biology, Geography or a relevant field. An equivalent acceptable combination of education, training and experience may be considered.
- Experience working in a field setting performing field surveillance activities such as mapping, larval sampling and collection, and/or recording and relaying data.
- The ability to work independently and demonstrate initiative.
- Excellent organization skills which include the ability to multi-task and work within a fast-paced environment.
- Strong interpersonal skills including the ability to work as part of a small team.
- Effective verbal communication skills.
- The ability to collect and maintain accurate records.

Desired:

- Experience with Environmental Systems Research Institute (ESRI) software.

Duties:

Duties include but are not limited to; mosquito larval sampling, adult mosquito trapping, tick sampling, data collection, GPS use and public outreach concerning the reduction of the risk of West Nile Virus (WNV) and tick-borne diseases.

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