

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Bonner Soil and Water Conservation District Watercraft Inspector

Current Opening: Albeni Falls/Priest River, Idaho, Watercraft Inspection Station

Announcement Open: 4-15-26

Announcement Close: 5-1-26 or until position is filled

Job Description

The position of Watercraft Inspector is a temporary, seasonal position with the Bonner Soil and Water Conservation District (BSWCD). BSWCD maintains two inspection stations in North Idaho, currently located at the Albeni Falls Dam Visitor Center and in the City of Clark Fork under an agreement between the Idaho State Department of Agriculture (ISDA) and the BSWCD. The stations are part of the statewide invasive species prevention program specifically inspecting watercraft for Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS).

Inspection stations are open from dawn until dusk seven days per week starting in April and running through late October. The stations operate with two shifts per day (6-8 hours) and open as early as 5:30 a.m. and close as late as 9:00 p.m. during peak daylight hours. Operating season and hours are subject to change. This position will require weekend shifts.

Training on ISDA protocols is provided. Periodic refresher training will be conducted during the season as necessary to ensure operations meet objectives.

Primary Duties and Responsibilities:

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to the following:

- Provide for safety of personnel and members of the public while at the watercraft inspection site
- Perform watercraft inspections and follow all protocols and procedures required by ISDA and BSWCD including daily set-up/shutdown, highway signage, inspection lane signage, high pressure hot-washes, inspection data collection and recording, etc.
- Promptly notify the proper authorities of any watercraft found to be infested with and/or transporting targeted AIS, specifically zebra or quagga mussels
- Encourage and engage in sales of AIS stickers.
- Provide general education and information about, zebra/quagga mussels and other aquatic invasive species and their control, regional information for out-of-area boaters, current Idaho legislation pertaining to aquatic invasive species, as well as state and local boating information and requirements.

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Minimum Qualifications - Required

- Good Communication skills
- Ability to pay attention to detail when conducting watercraft inspections (sight and feel)
- Work in various types of weather conditions (heat, cold, wind, dust, rain, etc.)
- Ability to lift 50 lbs. with or without reasonable accommodations
- Ability to bend and crawl underneath and into watercraft, when necessary
- Available to work evenings, **weekends**, and long hours
- Ability to work with others
- Valid driver's license

Desirable Qualifications – Not Required but helpful to meet job requirements:

- Aquatic biology, ecology, or field inspection experience
- Experience with pressure washers
- Supervisory experience

Minimum Education and Experience:

- High School Diploma or Equivalent
- Age 18 at time of hire due to hazardous work environment

Salary: \$16.20 per hour

How to Apply:

Send resume describing experience and ability to meet minimum and desirable qualifications

Send to: boatwash7b@gmail.com or bonnerswcd@gmail.com

Or

Drop off resume at Albeni Falls Inspection Station or at the address listed below

Additional questions call: 208-255-0445

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