



JOB OPPORTUNITY HORTICULTURAL UTILITY WORKER SEASONAL

The opportunity

Leduc County is looking for an experienced and highly motivated Horticultural Utility Worker to join our team. Reporting to the Manager – Agricultural Services, this exciting opportunity maintains the plantings and aesthetics within the plantings on Leduc County properties. As a member of the Agricultural Services team, the Horticultural Utility Worker supports the achievement of the department’s operational deliverables.

About us

The safety of our staff and citizens is our primary concern and we are dedicated to providing and maintaining a healthy work-life balance and environment for our employees.

Leduc County’s mission is to lead the way for people and business to thrive. Our vision is to create a caring and growing community at the centre of industry and agriculture. Leduc County’s operations are guided through our values of:

- *Accountability* – we look after the best interests of Leduc County citizens.
- *Integrity* – we follow through on our commitments.
- *Passion* – we believe in the good that local government can provide and will carry out our roles in a way that shows the importance of local government.
- *Responsiveness* – we act quickly to provide local programs, services, facilities and amenities that our citizens require.

About you

You are a team and relationship builder who promotes a safe, collaborative and professional work environment. You are committed to continuous improvement, customer service, innovation and supporting Leduc County’s vision of growing a vibrant and spirited community.

You enjoy working outside and take pride in beautifying the Leduc County plant beds. You can handle some moderate physical effort out in the field when needed and you work well with a team but can prioritize and complete tasks independently. If you can provide consistent, friendly, and professional customer services, keep reading because we want to hear from you!

What you will do

- Contributes to the maintenance of the department’s operational deliverables and agricultural programs by performing work and adhering to departmental and municipal standards.
 - Assists with the development of plans and maintains plantings on County properties.

- Inspects, remedies and maintains the overall health of plantings.
- Conducts safe herbicide application under the direction of a licensed Pesticide Applicator.
- Operates and maintains the underground irrigation system.
- Performs daily preventative maintenance checks of horticultural equipment and machinery.
- Operates trucks, trailers, tractors, and live power equipment such as mowers and roto-tillers.
- Assists in the maintenance of municipal right-of-ways, park reserves, and public land.
- Adheres to guidelines as set out in Leduc County's policies and administrative directives.
- Accountable for working in compliance with the *Alberta Occupational Health and Safety Act*, Regulation and Code and participation in the Health, Safety and Wellness Program.
- Performs related duties as required and assigned.

What you need to succeed

Must-have

A high school diploma, a Class 5 Alberta driver's license and knowledge of horticultural pests and management of pest problems, landscape/home garden materials and design concepts.

Nice to have

Post-secondary education or enrolled in Agricultural Horticulture, Plant Science or related field of study or an agricultural background and/or experience is considered an asset.

What's in it for you

Our leadership team values your voice, input and is committed to your growth and success. We are committed to be our best and hire the best!

We offer a competitive hourly salary of between \$18.49 and \$23.79. This opportunity is seasonal full-time and is 40 hours per week scheduled Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. with the possibility of some extended hours to meet operational requirements.

The opportunity is temporary full-time and is 40 hours per week scheduled Monday to Friday, with some extended hours to meet operational requirements. The office is located at 101-1101 5 St. Nisku, AB.

How to apply

Applications must be submitted on our website at careers.leduc-county.com to be considered. This opportunity will remain open until a suitable candidate is found.

We thank all applicants however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.