Red Deer County

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AGRICULTURAL SERVICES ASSISTANT

Permanent / Full-Time

Red Deer County isn't just a workplace—it's a thriving community where every role makes a difference. We foster a first-class environment grounded in trust, respect, shared responsibility, and open communication, empowering both personal and professional success.

Red Deer County is excited to welcome a dynamic and enthusiastic **Agricultural Services Assistant** to our team! This role is a fantastic opportunity to make a meaningful impact in our community by supporting the Agricultural Services Department with top-tier administrative and customer service excellence.

Key Responsibilities

- Provide administrative and clerical support, including managing records, databases, and reports.
- Deliver exceptional customer service as the department's first point of contact.
- Record and manage complaints and service requests for follow-up.
- Support the Agricultural Service Board (ASB) with meeting preparation, agendas, and minutes.
- Assist with planning, scheduling, and hosting agricultural events, workshops, and meetings.
- Prepare cost-recovery invoices and coordinate with the Finance Department.
- Update the County website and share agricultural updates with the community.
- Create promotional materials for departmental initiatives.
- Monitor seasonal staff adherence to safety protocols.
- Manage office supply requests and ensure compliance with County policies.
- Undertake additional projects and responsibilities to support department goals.

What You Bring to the Team

- A post-secondary certificate or diploma in office administration, coupled with a minimum of three (3) years related experience. An equivalent combination of education and experience may be considered.
- A positive and professional demeanor, with strong interpersonal and customer service skills.
- Exception written and verbal communication abilities.
- Proficiency in Microsoft Officer (Word, Excel, Outlook); experience with MS Publisher is an asset.
- High attention to detail, strong organizational skills, and the ability to manage multiple priorities.
- A self-started who thrives in a collaborative, fast-paced environment.
- Knowledge of agricultural practices and/or experience in local government is an asset but not required enthusiasm and willingness to learn are key!
- A commitment to confidentiality and integrity.

All resumes, and personal information provided therein, will be handled in accordance with the Province of Alberta *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy* (FOIPP) legislation. The personal information that you provide to Red Deer County is being collected solely for the purpose of applying for employment. Any questions or concerns should be directed to our FOIPP Coordinator at 403-357-5394.

- An acceptable Criminal Record Check.
- Experience in a local government environment is considered an asset.

Why You'll Love Working with Us

At Red Deer County, we prioritize the well-being and work/life balance of our employees, ensuring you have time for both your career and personal life. Joining our team means becoming part of a supportive and inclusive environment that values innovation, positivity, and growth.

As a Red Deer County employee, you'll enjoy:

- **Excellent Work/Life Balance**: Regular hours, occasional flexibility, and a commitment to employee well-being.
- **Comprehensive Benefits**: Access to a competitive benefits package, including health, and dental coverage, along with pension contributions.
- **Professional Development**: Opportunities to learn and grow through training and workshops.
- **Community Impact**: A chance to make a meaningful difference in the lives of County residents and the agricultural community.

Additional Information

Position Type: Permanent, Full-Time Department: Operations - Agricultural Services Reports To: Agricultural Services Manager Hours of Work: Monday to Friday, 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM (35 hours per week, with occasional flexibility required) Starting Salary: \$64,093.00 (\$35.22/hr)

Application Details

Are you ready to grow your career with Red Deer County? Submit your cover letter and resume, quoting the position title, no later than **midnight., Sunday, January 26, 2025,** to:

HUMAN RESOURCES DEPT.

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Join us at Red Deer County and make a meaningful impact!

** A full position description is available upon request. **Red Deer County is an equal-opportunity employer and encourages applications from all qualified individuals. We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

