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Marketing and Regulatory Programs
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
Plant Protection and Quarantine

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Job Announcement for Seasonal Work

POSITION: Plant Protection and Quarantine (PPQ) Aid/Tech, GS-421-03/04/05

LOCATION: (4) Positions in Nebraska

SALARY: \$16.30 - \$18.01 per hour, 40 hours per week

TIMEFRAME: Mid May – Mid August/September

DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES:

The employee will conduct grasshopper surveys, invasive plant pest trapping surveys and biological control work across Nebraska. The employee will be responsible for keeping records, collecting data in an electronic format (iPad), labeling/collecting field samples, and relaying information to the state office. Frequent overnight travel will be required. Supplies, transportation, travel expenses, and training will be provided by the employer. The employee will be stationed from their home in most situations.

QUALIFICATIONS:

General knowledge of horticulture and/or entomology would be helpful. A valid state driver's license is required. Candidates must be self-starters and able to work independently without direct supervision. Formal post-high school training in biology, horticulture and/or entomology would be helpful. Experience in using computers and iPads is desirable. **The ability to email, print and scan documents regularly is a must. Applicants who are selected will be required to create a USA Jobs account.**

RESUMES MUST INCLUDE:

- Name,
- Full Address,
- Phone Number
- Email address (must be the email associated with the USA Jobs account)
- Work History **must include** the average number of hours worked per week **and** a cumulative total for that position.
Example: 25 hrs. per week (325 hours total)

HOW TO APPLY:

E-mail resume and unofficial transcripts to:

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