**JOB TITLE: Agricultural Inspector II**

**JOB TYPE: Seasonal**

**SALARY: $16.00- $19.00 DOE**

**FLSA STATUS: Non-exempt, eligible for overtime**

**Position Summary**

The Chelan-Douglas Pest Board is hiring a 6-8 month Field Assistant, temporary *Agricultural Inspector II* position that consists of full-time work between the months of April 1st through October 31st, 2019. (May be extended) OPEN UNTIL FILLED

This position is to be the support staff for the Director. The incumbent will conduct work on specific projects taking place in both Chelan and Douglas Counties, as well as assist with daily operations. Work will primarily consist of setting up tree fruit management plans with property owners, inspecting fruit, performing fruit tree removals, and other duties as needed. The position works closely with the public and the chosen applicant must have the ability to remain courteous and professional at all times.

Must be willing to drive up to 80% of the time.

**Duties**

Primary

* Be the support person for specific projects.
* Survey geographical areas in Chelan & Douglas Counties.
* Create pest management plans with property owners.
* Place, monitor, service and remove insect traps.
* Search fields, brush and trees to locate plant pests.
* Collect samples of infected fruit, fruit pests, or plant materials for analysis.
* Keep accurate record data.
* Use surveying equipment such as GPS units.
* Use computers and basic applications.

Secondary

* Safely operate trimming equipment, including chainsaws.
* Use herbicides and/or pesticides.
* Safely use and maintain a clean vehicle.
* Will be required to attend driver safety training.

To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform essential duties satisfactorily. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions. The requirements listed below are representative of the necessary knowledge, skills, and abilities.

**Qualifications**

Required:

* High School Diploma/GED
* Basic Computer Skills
* Ability to read/speak/write in English.
* Basic Math Skills
* Use common sense, good judgment, and the ability to follow instructions.
* A current Washington State Driver’s License.
* WSDA Private/Public Applicator and/or Consultants License OR Ability to obtain one within one month of hire date.

Desired:

* College coursework in tree fruit production, horticulture, or closely related field.
* GIS, GPS equipment, and mapping experience.
* Knowledge and proficiency with Microsoft Office Applications and/or databases.
* Professional Writing
* Ability to speak and/or write in Spanish.
* Previous herbicide/pesticide experience.

**Physical Demands**

Long driving commutes will be a normal part of this position. It is expected that the candidates have a good driving record. The employee will be regularly required to stand and walk. The employee frequently is required to stoop, kneel, crouch or crawl.

**Work Environment & Conditions**

Occasionally work hours outside of the regular 8:00 am - 5:00 pm, Monday-Friday work hours including evenings, early mornings, and weekends.

The employee must be able to work independently with limited supervision, in all weather conditions. May be required to work in difficult terrain and surfaces. The noise level in the work environment is usually moderate.

While performing the duties of this job, stressful situations will arise when dealing with unfriendly property owners. Employee must be able to maintain composure under stressful situations. This position is commonly exposed to dogs, snakes, biting/stinging insects, and hazardous plants.