



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service**

Candidates will be considered without discrimination for any non-merit reason such as race, color, religion, national origin, age, marital status, physical or mental handicap or membership or non membership in an employee organization.

APPLICATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITION:

POSITION, TITLE, SERIES, GRADE:
Plant Protection & Quarantine Aid/Technician
GS-0421-03/04/05
\$11.95 - \$15.00 per hour
(More than one position may be filled.)

RECRUITMENT NO: MSPHD-016
OPENING DATE: November 4, 2009

CLOSING DATE: Until Filled

PROMOTIONAL POTENTIAL: NONE
LOCATION OF POSITION:
USDA, APHIS
Plant Protection and Quarantine
Billings or Helena, Montana

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Applications are being accepted from the general public for the following position:

This is a temporary full time position. Employees will work during summer months, May/June to August/September.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants for this position must have a high school education. Course work or experience in Biological Sciences is preferred, but is not required.

DUTIES: The incumbent will perform a variety of duties. Duties may include placing and servicing insect traps; collecting insects with nets and by hand; visually surveying for grasshoppers and other pests; utilizing GPS units and gathering data; maintaining and submitting accurate records; frequent extended overnight travel (Mon. - Fri.) and driving on rural roads; and possible application of pesticides and monitoring of grasshopper control programs. Many of the duties require working independently, without direct supervision.

TO APPLY: Applicants must submit a resume, or OF 612, Optional Application for Federal Employment, and a copy of school transcripts if applicable. Please indicate your preference, Billings or Helena duty stations. Also please indicate if you will not work from either Billings or Helena.

Mail or fax your completed applications to your preferred contact office above. Be sure to include your e-mail address. Call if you have questions.

All males born after December 31, 1959, must be registered with the Selective Service Board. Applicants selected for Federal positions will be required to complete a background information form before entering on duty.

U.S. CITIZENSHIP REQUIRED
**THE ANIMAL & PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE IS
AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER**

Use of postage paid Agency envelopes in filing applications is a violation of Federal law and will disqualify you for consideration.