

Meade County

Fire Mitigation Specialist Meade County Firewise Program Non-Graded

This is a short-term Veteran hire initiative based on federal funding. Applicant must be Veteran-qualified. The position is expected to work nominally 40 hours per week and currently pays \$15 per hour.

This job description indicates, in general terms, the type and level of work performed as well as the typical responsibilities of the position. It may be modified at any time at the discretion of the Department Head and Human Resources. Nothing in this job description restricts management's right to assign or reassign duties and responsibilities at any time.

Position Summary

Under the supervision of the Commission Assistant/Human Resources Office, is responsible for the marking, thinning, and removal of trees from properties of private land owners who are participating in the Meade County FireWise Program.

Essential Functions

- Identify prescriptive fire mitigation treatment options for property owners
- Chainsaw operation - felling operations, directional felling, limbing, and bucking
- Slash management - lop-and-scatter, chipping operations, and hauling
- Accurate dissemination of information, record keeping, and daily communication
- Develop operational plan for transition to civilian career

The Ideal Candidate Will Have

- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Ability to demonstrate good communication and organizational skills
- Ability to work well with others and maintain a professional relationship with the general public and other employees
- Physical strength and stamina sufficient to perform the required duties

Examination, Testing, and Certification

- High School Diploma or G.E.D. Certification
- A Veteran as defined under SDCL 33A-2-1
- A valid DD214 (or NGB22) with honorable discharge

This is a non-exempt, short term non-benefitted position and is eligible for veterans' preference.

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Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.