



# Career Opportunity

Community Services Department | Permanent Full-Time Position

Monday - Friday | 8:00am - 4:30pm + meetings and events outside of regular business hours

## MANAGER OF AGRICULTURE & ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Lacombe County has an exciting opportunity for a **Manager of Agriculture & Environmental Services** to join our team.

Reporting to the Director of Community Services, this position is responsible for leading and overseeing the multi-faceted Agricultural and Environmental policies, programs and services of the organization.

We're looking for a team-oriented individual with a positive attitude who possesses the knowledge, skills and drive to promote and advance the key initiatives to guide the County in reaching its agriculture and environmental targets.

### Essential Responsibilities:

- Oversee and provide supervision to the projects, programs and services delivered by the Agriculture and Environmental Services program areas including: the Roadside Spraying and Mowing programs, Agricultural Plastic Waste Recycling program, water retention and drainage projects, vegetation management, the Environmental Management Plan and System, wetland identification, gravel pit approvals, etc.;
- Administer and enforce provincial legislation (i.e. Weed Control, Agricultural Pests and Soil Conservation Acts, etc.);
- Assist in the preparation of the annual budget for the Agriculture and Environmental Services program areas;
- Keep informed of trends and developments of all pertinent acts, regulations and other legislation and recommend innovative approaches to enhance the performance of the County, etc.

### Ideal Qualifications:

- Related post-secondary education in Agriculture, Biology, Environmental Technology, etc. and an Alberta's Pesticide Applicator license. A minimum of 5 years of relevant supervisory experience, or an equivalent combination of education and experience. A valid Alberta Class 5 driver's license;
- Extensive applied agricultural and/or environmental science background. A thorough knowledge of the principles, methods and procedures related to the operations of an Agriculture department is required;
- Ability to foster and maintain positive, constructive working relationships with diverse internal and external stakeholders in an open and ethical environment;
- We're seeking a self-starter with strong interpersonal, communication, problem-solving and negotiation skills and a proven record of working effectively with council, staff, volunteers, boards and committees, and members of the public.

*For more information, please view the Job Description on the Lacombe County website.*

We support a work-life balance and offer an excellent compensation package including a defined benefit pension plan, a comprehensive group health and dental benefits package, a health/wellness spending account, professional development opportunities, and a supportive and fun work environment.

**Please forward your resume and cover letter by 8AM on Monday, December 6, 2021 to:**

**E-mail: [hr@lacombecounty.com](mailto:hr@lacombecounty.com) | Fax: 403.782.3820 | [www.lacombecounty.com](http://www.lacombecounty.com)**

We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those invited for an interview will be contacted. **Please note:** All applicants must be legally entitled to live and work in Canada. This competition may remain open longer until a suitable candidate is found.