

Conservation Districts hiring Watercraft Inspectors in Eastern Montana

OVERVIEW

The invasion of aquatic invasive species (AIS) poses a serious threat to Montana. AIS can displace native species, clog waterways, impact irrigation and power systems, degrade ecosystems, threaten recreational fishing opportunities, and can cause wildlife and public health problems resulting in millions of dollars of damages and devastating harm to the natural beauty that makes *Montana the Last Best Place*. Montana's best defense against these invaders is prevention!

Many Montana Conservation Districts have signed up for the fight against AIS and they need your help! Conservation Districts have set up watercraft inspection stations in eastern Montana and are seeking scientific minded individuals who want to be a part of these critical and urgent projects. Watercraft inspection positions range from part-time to full-time and generally operate from mid-April to early November. Inspectors perform inspections for invasive species on various types of watercraft and other equipment transferring water. The required training will be provided.

Wage: (\$15-\$20 an hour) varies depending on placement

Benefits: Mileage reimbursement and more depending on placement

Working Conditions: Working outdoors sometimes solo in remote locations generally in daily communication with supervisor and co-workers, some travel may be required

General Requirements:

- Excellent customer service skills
- Personal time management
- Dependable
- Physically able to lift signs and equipment, climb, bend, squat, reach in and around the watercraft
- A strong commitment to and passion for protecting MT waters from invasive species!

For more information please reach out to Dusty Olson at the Garfield County Conservation District 406-557-2740 x 100 or garfieldcd@macdnet.org.

*Be sure to let Dusty know how you heard about this position.