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CROW WING COUNTY SEEKS SEASONAL WATERCRAFT INSPECTORS

Crow Wing County is currently seeking candidates for seasonal watercraft inspector positions. These positions conduct inspections of entering/exiting watercraft equipment at public water accesses, and will have frequent public contact with boaters to educate them about aquatic invasive species (AIS).

Help prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species and share our vision of being Minnesota's favorite place. The County encourages those who enjoy working outdoors and possess customer service skills to apply for a seasonal watercraft inspector position. Starting pay is \$14 and hours range from 16-40 hours per week. Crow Wing County is looking to fill positions to work from Fishing Opener in May until Labor Day weekend in September. Work is primarily Friday through Sunday with the possibility for some weekday shifts. "These positions provide important face-to-face contact with the public to increase awareness and prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species to our waters," stated Nicole Erickson, Environmental Services Specialist.

Those interested in applying to be a seasonal watercraft inspector may do so online at www.crowwing.us/careers or contact our Human Resources office at 218-822-7030.

The proposed 2021 AIS Prevention Plan includes funding for watercraft inspections at approximately 42 boat landings throughout the Crow Wing County this summer. Watercraft inspections were identified by lake associations and stakeholders as a top priority for AIS funding. AIS funding is allocated by the state legislature as part of the program aid given to Minnesota counties.

The Land Services Department is committed to providing excellent customer service while helping our residents make wise decisions that protect Crow Wing County's extraordinary natural resources. Citizens are encouraged to contact the Land Services Office at (218) 824-1010 or landservices@crowwing.us to discuss AIS or other land use related activities.

Our Vision: Being Minnesota's favorite place.

Our Mission: Serve well. Deliver value. Drive results.

Our Values: Be responsible. Treat people right. Build a better future.