Job Title: BIISC Field Leader  
Job ID: 26478  
Project Name: Pacific Coop Studies Unit  
Full/Part Time: Full-Time  
Regular/Temporary: Regular  
Closing Date: 09/17/2006

Job Summary
Regular, Full-Time, RCUH Non-Civil Service position with the Pacific Cooperative Studies Unit (PCSU), Big Island Invasive Species Committee (BIISC), located in Hilo, Hawaii. Continuation of employment is dependent upon program/operational needs, satisfactory work performance, and availability of funds.

Minimum Monthly Salary: .

Duties:
Plan and lead invasive species control projects with Team Leader. Work in conjunction with and supervise a field crew of 1 to 4 staff and/or volunteers. The groups participate in control efforts directed towards the elimination of targeted invasive species in Hawaii County. Work with residents as well as on vacant lands; keeps daily records of field efforts, areas covered, invasive species destroyed, worker records hours and pesticide usage. Keep precise location records on tax key and other field maps of pest populations or areas where none have been seen. Report field control progress to Team Leader. Submit required control data and relevant information on species controlled on all surveyed areas. Train field workers and volunteers in appropriate procedures, use of equipment and pesticides. Track inventory, supplies and equipment needs. Assure proper maintenance of equipment used and train others for the same. Utilize a flexible assortment of control methods for invasive species to meet specific site requirements. Utilize hand tools and portable pesticide applicators in field control efforts. Assure favorable public relations. Perform additional related duties as assigned.

Minimum Qualifications:
Education: High School Diploma.
Experience: Two to four (2-4) years experience in field activities relating to agricultural or natural resource management in Hawaii, including two to three (2-3) years supervisory experience.
Abil/Know/Skills: Able to understand and carry out oral and written instructions. Experience using pesticides. Experience supervising others using pesticides and application equipment. Able to teach control procedures and techniques: including use of pesticide application equipment, pesticides and hand tools. Able to read maps and navigate with topographic maps, state tax
map keys (TMK), and aerial photographs. Able to use compass, GPS and altimeter navigating tools. Able to write clear and concise reports. Possess a valid driver’s license. Able to safely operate 4-wheel drive project vehicles both on and off-road. Able to work with small mechanized equipment. Must obtain State certification as Restricted Pesticide Applicator, and must pass PCSU/RCUH required rappelling and helicopter safety training within 12 months of hire, and maintain certification in good standing.

Physical/Medical Requirements: Able to hike over extremely rough and steep terrain, and work under adverse conditions including, but not limited to: walking through stream water and severe weather conditions. Exposure to stinging/biting insects. Able to lift and carry 50 pounds. Able to rappel. Control work requires strenuous physical exertion. Must pass a post-offer physical examination in order to safely rappel and perform strenuous field activity. Must be able to walk up to ten (10) miles a day in difficult terrain.

Desirable Qualifications: Bachelor’s Degree from an accredited four (4) year college or university in Resource Management, Botany, Environmental studies or related field. Experience working with: the control of invasive species in Hawaiian rain forests, the safe and effective use of pesticides, identifying common Hawaiian flora and fauna, and basic computer programs. Two (2) or more years experience supervising field control work in Hawaii. Possess a current certification as a Restricted Pesticide Applicator in the State of Hawaii.

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Application Requirements:
The preferred method of applying for a job is through our on-line application process. Please go to www.rcuh.com, click on Employment and navigate to Job Announcements/Apply for a Job. However, if you do not have access to the Internet, you may apply by submitting resume; cover letter including Recruitment ID#, referral source, narrative of your qualifications for position and salary history; names, phone numbers and addresses of three supervisory references and copy of degree(s)/transcripts/certificate(s) to qualify for position by fax (808) 956-5022 or mail to Director of Human Resources, Research Corporation of the University of Hawaii, 2530 Dole Street, Sakamaki Hall D-100, Honolulu, HI 96822 before the closing date. EEO/AA Employer.