



OKSIR is Hiring!

Job Title: Seasonal QC Lab Assistant

Osoyoos, BC

Status: Full-time/Seasonal

Day Shift: Mon-Friday, 7:00am-3:00pm

Wage: \$22.00/Hr

Duration: 4 Mar 24 – 4 Oct 24

About our Program

We are an environmentally- friendly sterile insect release program for one of the biggest pests of apple and pear trees-the codling moth. Our Program breeds and sterilizes codling moths at our state-of-the-art facility in Osoyoos, and we release them into orchards where they mate with wild moths to prevent the population from reproducing. We are currently seeking hardworking, motivated individuals to join the team at our facility in Osoyoos BC.

About You

You like to work with your hands. You have an eye for detail, follow instructions to the letter, and keep your work area very clean. You have experience in a lab environment including experience with balances, dissecting microscopes, pH meters and Microsoft Office. You are not entomophobic! You are reliable and can work effectively alone or as part of a team. You are physically able to complete the duties of the job including standing for extended periods of time, performing repetitive tasks and lifting up to 30 pounds. You prefer a day with a variety of different tasks ahead of you, and you aren't shy about finding out what needs to be done.

About The Position

Are you a detail-oriented individual who's looking to make a difference in their community? If so, then we have an exciting opportunity at our state-of-the art facility in Osoyoos. The Seasonal QC Lab Assistant will report directly to the Facility Manager. This position is responsible for assisting the Quality Control Technician with rearing activities and routine testing to ensure the production of high-quality codling moths. Time will be divided between the Quality Control Lab, as well as assisting production staff in the facility. Activities performed in this role must be compliant with established procedures, quality standards, and safety policies.

Responsibilities/Duties/Accountabilities

1. Assist in raising high quality codling moths
2. Aid with daily duties such as:

- pH testing, longevity tests, counting eggs and % hatch
- Monitoring conditions
- Weighing pupae and adult moths
- Counting pupal casings and calculating larval mortality
- Air quality tests: making agar, monitoring, and evaluating growth colonies

3. Making cages

4. Weighing moths/ingredients

5. Processing egg sheets

6. Processing sales orders

7. Maintain sanitation standards, ensuring a clean and safe workspace

8. Establish and maintain positive and effective interpersonal relationships

9. Additional duties as assigned by the Facility Manager

If you live in the Osoyoos area and are looking to work with a great team and make a positive difference in the environment this summer, then we want to hear from you!

To apply, please submit a resume along with two references to **jobs@oksir.org**.

For more information on this position or our program, please check our website: www.oksir.org, or call 1-800-363-6684.