

**Job Title:**

Agricultural Technician

**Compensation:**

\$11.55 per hour, non-benefitted, 40 hours per week (seasonal)

**Location:**

Utah Department of Agriculture and Food

1860 West Alexander Street

West Valley City, Utah 84119

**Job Description**

The UDAF Insect Program detects and monitors exotic insect pests that are agriculturally significant. The program is seeking a qualified candidate to place, service and retrieve insect traps along the Wasatch Front. This position requires extensive driving and involves working with the public. Trappers report to work Monday through Thursday, 7:00 am to 5:30 pm. This is a seasonal position that begins May 7th and ends in mid-October.

**Example of Duties**

- Driving to preselected locations and placement of insect traps and lures.
- Reading maps.
- Recording placement, servicing and retrieval of traps in a GPS device.
- Seeking verbal permission to place traps on private property.
- Safely operating a vehicle.

**Qualifications**

- High school diploma.
- Valid driver's license with good driving record.
- Must be self-motivated.
- Friendly with the public.
- Ability to physically walk, bend, reach, crouch and lift moderately heavy objects.
- Interest in insects.

**Supplemental Information**

Significant portions of this job involve driving and being outdoors. Qualified candidates must be able to perform physical activity in a recurring manner for long periods of time. The sometimes involves working in inclement weather, including but not limited to: rain, snow, hail and extremes in cold and heat.

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