**Job Announcement for Seasonal Work**

**POSITION:** Plant Protection and Quarantine (PPQ) Aid/Tech, GS-421-03/04/05

**LOCATION:** Position in the Sandhills, Western Nebraska

**SALARY:** $12.53-15.74 per hour, 40 hours per week

**TIMEFRAME:** May – August

**DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES:**

The employee will conduct grasshopper surveying and plant pest trapping surveys across Nebraska. Records, maps, survey data, and other essential documents, will be completed and maintained by the employee. Much driving will be required on rural roads. Overnight travel will be required. Supplies, transportation, travel expenses, and training will be provided by the employer.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

General knowledge of horticulture and/or entomology would be helpful. Valid state driver’s license required. Must be a self-starter, able to work independently without supervision. Formal post-high school training in biology, horticulture and/or entomology would be helpful. Experience in using computers is desirable.

**HOW TO APPLY:**

Mail or fax application form (OF-612) with resume to:

 USDA-APHIS-PPQ

 5940 S 58th Street

 Lincoln, NE 68516

 Phone: (402) 434-2345

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Or e-mail to Twila.seaman@aphis.usda.gov