Missouri Department of Transportation

Code: R04870  Title: Senior Roadside Management Specialist

Exemption Status: Exempt  Grade: 15

Job Description

Effective Date  09-01-2014

Replaces  (Effective Date)  04-01-2006

General Summary
The senior roadside management specialist performs varied and complex activities in regards to developing, implementing, and monitoring statewide roadside management programs, policies, and practices. Responsibilities are performed under general supervision.

Minimum/Required Qualifications
Bachelor's Degree: Agriculture, Agronomy, Landscape Management, or related field
Valid certification for Department of Agriculture pesticide license.
Four years of experience in roadside management.

Supervisory Responsibilities
Lead Worker Only

Location
Central Office - Maintenance

Special Working Conditions/Job Characteristics
Job requires regular, statewide, overnight travel.

Examples of Work

(1) Prepares recommendations to the Design division on roadside plans and develops specifications for seeding, fertilizing, mulching, erosion, and maintenance by contract bid or departmental personnel.

(2) Monitors the administration of roadside parks and historical monuments throughout the state, including contracts, agreements, conditions and periodic evaluations.

(3) Develops training programs for district personnel in roadside management procedures.

(4) Administers statewide vegetation management programs, including mowing, brush control, noxious weeds, and herbicide programs.

(5) Develops and administers the incarcerated personnel work release program and policy.

(6) Analyzes soil test reports and investigates soil conditions to determine proper cover for highway right of way.

(7) Plans and administers the highway gardens and Missouri State Fair annual display.

(8) Acts as a liaison between the department and other agencies concerning roadside issues.
(9) Manages the Adopt-a-Highway and Sponsor-a-Highway programs.

(10) Performs lead worker responsibilities, which may include providing general instruction, assigning and reviewing work, coaching and training, providing guidance and instruction in the proper and most efficient methods of accomplishing tasks, and providing input to the direct supervisor on staffing decisions and performance management.

(11) Performs other responsibilities as required or assigned.

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