

Alabama Cogongrass Control Center

Announcement of Contractor Position for “Alabama’s War On Cogongrass” (ARRA Grant)

Position: APPLICATOR

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Alabama Cogongrass Control Center

c/o Larson & McGowin, Inc.

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Internet: www.alabamacogongrass.com

Payment: Hourly rate (or as negotiated) plus work-related mileage and expense reimbursement (at published IRS rates)

Location: Statewide with regional assignments

Hours/wk: Varies

TYPE OF POSITION

The Alabama Cogongrass Control Center is seeking a contractor to fulfill the duties as noted below. This position will be open until work is completed or funding is exhausted.

QUALIFICATIONS NEEDED TO APPLY

You must have the following to qualify:

- Proof of valid and current commercial herbicide applicator license from the State of Alabama
- Proof of valid and current liability insurance
- Experience with and equipment necessary for chemical or mechanical treatment of cogongrass
- Ability to identify cogongrass in a variety of conditions and growth forms
- Knowledge of GPS data collection

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

- Reliable transportation and valid insurance policy
- Reliable internet access for data transfer with Coordinator

KIND OF WORK

The Applicator will be responsible for the fulfillment of treatment prescriptions of cogongrass among different sites in Alabama. The Applicator must have all equipment, materials, and experience necessary to treat cogongrass infestations on private property. They will use a handheld GPS unit to record the extent of treatment, site data, herbicide mixture amounts and rates, and weather conditions. They will be responsible for the frequent transfer of data to and from the GPS unit across the internet. Because the position will require extended travel into potentially remote areas the Applicator must have reliable transportation over muddy roads. The Applicator may perform their work under potentially adverse weather conditions. The Applicator will answer directly to the Chemical Spray Supervisor.

HOW TO APPLY

Use an Application for Contractor form. You can get the form at www.alabamacogongrass.com, by calling (251) 438-4581, or by mailing the Larson & McGowin office. Photocopied applications are accepted. Facsimile applications are also accepted. Applications will be accepted until further notice. Questions can be directed to Stephen Pecot at (251) 438-4581, (251) 654-6372, or info@alabamacogongrass.com. Preference will be given to those individuals that reside in or businesses that maintain business addresses in Alabama.

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