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### **Join Crow Wing County Land Services Department as a Seasonal Watercraft Inspector**

Crow Wing County is currently seeking candidates for seasonal watercraft inspector positions. Inspectors serve as the first line of defense for our county's lakes and rivers and share our vision of being Minnesota's favorite place. As a watercraft inspector, you will conduct inspections of watercraft equipment while educating the watercraft users about invasive species and conducting a brief survey.

Starting pay is \$14 per hour with pay increases each season you return as an inspector. Work is primarily Friday through Sunday with some availability for weekday work as well. Shifts typically are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and an inspector can work anywhere from 16 to 40 hours per week depending upon their preference and availability. "These positions provide important face-to-face contact with the public to increase awareness and prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species to our waters," stated Nicole Erickson, Environmental Services Specialist.

The County encourages those who enjoy working outdoors and possess superior customer service skills to apply for a seasonal watercraft inspector position. Those interested in applying may do so online at [www.crowwing.us/careers](http://www.crowwing.us/careers) or contact our Human Resources office at 218-822-7030.

The 2021 Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Prevention Plan includes funding for watercraft inspections at 42 boat landings throughout the Crow Wing County this summer. A map identifying watercraft accesses the County plans to staff with inspectors and the full AIS Prevention plan can be found online at [www.crowwing.us/ais](http://www.crowwing.us/ais). AIS funding is allocated by the state legislature as part of the program aid given to Minnesota counties.

The Land Services Department is committed to providing excellent customer service while helping our residents make wise decisions that protect Crow Wing County's extraordinary natural resources. Citizens are encouraged to contact the Land Services Office at (218) 824-1010 or [landservices@crowwing.us](mailto:landservices@crowwing.us) to discuss AIS or other land use related activities.

**Our Vision:** Being Minnesota's favorite place.

**Our Mission:** Serve well. Deliver value. Drive results.

**Our Values:** Be responsible. Treat people right. Build a better future.