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### CROW WING COUNTY SEEKS SEASONAL WATERCRAFT INSPECTORS

Help prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species and share our vision of being Minnesota's favorite place. The County encourages those who enjoy working outdoors and educating others on the importance of protecting our natural resources, to apply for a seasonal watercraft inspector position. These positions conduct inspections of entering and exiting watercraft equipment at public water accesses and educate watercraft users about aquatic invasive species (AIS).

Starting pay is \$15 per hour and hours range from 18 to 40 hours per week. Crow Wing County is looking to fill positions to work from Fishing Opener in May until Labor Day weekend in September. Work is primarily Friday through Sunday with the possibility for some weekday shifts. "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.

Those interested in applying to be a seasonal watercraft inspector may view the full job description and apply online at [www.crowwing.us/careers](http://www.crowwing.us/careers) or contact our Human Resources office at 218-822-7030.

The proposed 2022 AIS Prevention Plan includes funding for watercraft inspections at 44 boat landings throughout the Crow Wing County this summer. Watercraft inspections were identified by lake associations and stakeholders as a top priority for AIS prevention. For more information on Crow Wing County's AIS plan visit: [www.crowwing.us/ais](http://www.crowwing.us/ais)

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.