

**YAKAMA NATION HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**



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**Resource Worker I**  
**Soil & Moisture Conservation**  
**Department of Natural Resources**  
**Hourly Wage: \$12.58/Regular/Furlough**

Responsible for making routine soil conservation compliance inspections that require the employee to recognize and report practices that are detrimental to Soil & Moisture Conservation and to safeguard the Yakama Nation's interest in reporting compliance conservation stipulations. Gather preliminary information and assist other Natural Resources personnel to be used for the development of conservation and inventory resources and planning, soil inventory and weed surveys.

**Examples of Work Performed:**

- Makes field inspections of Yakama lands for compliance such as, livestock, crop trespass, burning crop residues, irrigation, weed control, property lines and on environmental issues, keeping supervisor informed orally and in writing.
- Checks the progress of land improvements and conservation activities including, follow-up with supervisor.
- Makes surveys of weeds on Yakama land.
- Makes field inspections to record data and gather data description information for conservation planning by natural resource professionals.
- Makes map of idle lands each year from SMC records and Realty bid sheet.
- Maintains SMC files, maps and allotment guide cards for change of ownership.
- Maintains a record of activities for monthly report to supervisor itemizing allotments, contacts, and total acres.
- Other duties as assigned.

**Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:**

- Knowledge of area crops, livestock and irrigation equipment.
- Knowledge of soil and water conservation methods and agriculture operation to apply to area agricultural Yakama land units.
- Knowledge of soil and moisture conservation practices for Yakama Nation Reservation.
- Ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing.
- Ability to learn to recognize weed species accurately and to assists in surveys.
- Ability to read maps and aerial photos.
- Ability to operate a standard computer programs and to do data entry.
- Ability to operate a motor vehicle.

**Minimum Requirements:**

- Six months of experience in Agriculture, Natural Resources or related field.
- Required to pass pre-employment drug test.
- Ability to pass BIA background checks.
- Must possess a valid Washington State Driver's License with the ability to obtain a Yakama Nation Driving Permit.
- Must be physically and mentally able to work in outdoor conditions; most work is in the field.
- Enrolled Yakama Preference, but all qualified applicants are encouraged to apply.