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LANDSCAPE TECHNICIAN

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES: Performs landscaping duties and turf maintenance at a county park.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: An employee in this class is responsible for planting, spraying, pruning and all other areas involved in landscaping. Duties also include establishing a turf maintenance program for the park. The employee must exercise independent judgment and initiative. Work is performed under general supervision and is evaluated by the overall effectiveness of the program.

ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES OF WORK:

- Maintains a large number of landscape beds that includes planting, spraying and pruning.
- Plans for future planting needs for landscape beds.
- Establishes a turf maintenance program that includes mowing, sowing and fertilizing.
- Assists with special projects such as construction of trails and tree removal.
- Performs related work as required.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES:

- Considerable knowledge of the principles and practices of landscape design and maintenance.
- Considerable knowledge of the propagation and cultivation of flowers, plants, shrubs and trees.
- Considerable knowledge of pesticides, fertilizers and techniques of application.
- Considerable knowledge of turf maintenance.
- Ability to maintain effective working relationships with other employees.

MINIMUM EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE: Completion of a technical school training program in horticulture and one year responsible landscaping experience or graduation from high school and three years relevant experience. An equivalent combination of education and experience may be considered.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Possession of a valid N.C. driver's license. Pesticide license.

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