

DROUGHT RESPONSE EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

FIELD CREW JOB SPECIFICATION

Position:	GBCMA Drought Employment Program Field Crew
Employment Type:	Casual
Time Fraction:	Full Time (38 hours per week)
Hours of Work:	7am – 4pm Monday – Friday
Work Availability:	January 09 – June 009
Rate of Pay:	\$21.60 per hour (inc 17.5% casual loading)

Position Objective

To undertake supervised work as part of a field based works crew. A field crew consists of an experienced supervisor and 4 – 5 crew members. Field crew members could expect to undertake a range of duties or tasks which may include the following:

Duties/Tasks



Fencing

Construction, Maintenance or Removal of Stock Proof Fencing



Weed Control & Removal

Reduction and removal of priority weeds including Arrowhead.



Aquatic Weed Control & Removal

Reduction and removal weeds within waterways & floodplains



Basic Welding

Minor welding as required



Basic Carpentry

Construction and Installation of timber bird hides and nesting boxes



Rubbish Management

Locate and dispose of rubbish and litter along floodplains



Seed Collection

Identify, collect & sort native seed



Off-stream Watering/Basic Plumbing

Install off-stream watering points

Required Skills & Experience

Essential

- Previous experience and ability to construct, maintain or remove stock proof fencing
- Previous experience and ability to undertake weed control and eradication using appropriate chemicals and/or physical removal (no use of plant is required)
- Ability to undertake rubbish & litter removal.
- Ability to collect native seed.
- Physically fit to undertake a field based labouring tasks
- Ability to work effectively within small teams
- Follow instruction and communicate effectively with team members and supervisor
- Applying Safe Work Practices and commitment to OH&S requirements
- Victorian Drivers Licence
- Ability to work full time (38 hours) Monday – Friday, approx 7am – 4pm for the period January 09 – May/June 09

Desirable

- Basic carpentry, construction and plumbing skills
- Previous experience in the design and installation of offstream water for stock
- Basic welding skills
- Red Card OH&S Certification
- Chemical Users Certificate (ACUP)
- First Aid Level 1
- Interest in Natural Resource Management

Eligibility

Farmers, farm workers and farm service providers who:

- Reside within the Goulburn Broken Catchment
- Have been directly impacted by the current drought

All applicants will be asked to complete a an Eligibility Declaration

Work Locations

Work locations are identified on the included Goulburn Broken Catchment Drought Response Employment map. The map indicates where work will be located, the type of work available and the anticipated employment numbers.

Applications

Applications must be made in person, between 9am – 4pm, Monday – Friday at:

Skilled
47 Vaughan Street
Shepparton 3630
Phone 03 58 318719

Further Information

Phone Peter or Roz at Skilled on 03 58318719 or see our Drought Employment Program information available on our website www.gbcma.vic.gov.au