



Sports Field Technician

Position Range \$26,620 - \$39,930; Starting salary based on qualifications.

Botetourt County is recruiting for multiple Sports Field Technicians to join our Department of Maintenance. These are full-time positions with an excellent benefits package, including state retirement.

The Sports Field Technician must have specialized knowledge of turf characteristics and maintenance as well as familiarity with sports field marking requirements and standards in order to operate and maintain Tier 1 sports fields.

Responsibilities:

- Maintains, evaluates, repairs and prepares sports fields and related facilities, to include top dressing, general problem solving of damage on the fields, field marking and prep, general field and facility clean-up, maintenance and preparation
- Record keeping of field maintenance (seeding, fertilizing, aerating), pesticide usage chemicals used, how much used, where applied and weather conditions)
- Keeping service maintenance records for vehicles, trailers, mowers and other equipment (track shop visits, state inspections, oil changes, filter changes, etc.)

Knowledge of:

- Demonstrated knowledge of practical turf characteristics and management, including irrigation, fertilization, pest and disease management
- Intermediate knowledge of agronomy and environmental turfgrass management practices
- General knowledge of fertilizers, nutrient supplements, pesticides and herbicides

Education and Experience:

- High School Diploma or GED equivalent required
- 2 years of experience maintaining sports fields, painting and field layout, infield skin, base anchor and pitching rubber placement, operating equipment associated with park and sports field maintenance (tractor, mowers (zero turn, reel, push, and walk behind) aerator, roller, ventrac, truck and trailer)
- Any combination of experience equivalent to the requirement above may be accepted
- Experience with warm and cool season grass and the ability to differentiate the two
- Experience managing turf within the Transition Zone strongly preferred

Positions require passing a pre-employment physical that includes alcohol/drug screening and on-going random screenings.

Go to www.botetourtva.gov for application, complete job description and benefits summary.

A completed application form is required to be considered for the position.

Botetourt County offices are located in Daleville, an easy 20-minute commute from downtown Roanoke.

Positions will remain open until filled.

Botetourt County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.