

Brown Co Commission approves three new hires

**(KNZA)--The Brown County Commission on Monday approved hiring of three new employees.**

**The Commission voted to hire Brandon Rader as solid waste director at a starting salary of \$19 an hour; Richard Rodvelt as noxious weed director at a starting salary of \$20 an hour and John “ Barry” Schuetz as District 2 crewman at a starting salary of \$18 an hour.**

**George Bruning, who currently serves as Noxious Weed and Solid Waste Director, is retiring effective December 20.**

**The hirings reflect a separation of Bruning's duties into two separate positions.**

**Commissioner Richard Lehmkuhl recommended that Rodvelt and Rader stagger their start dates in order to allow both to have one-on-one training with Bruning prior to being on their own.**

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