



CONSERVATION LANDS TECHNICIAN JOB DESCRIPTION

Job ID: ST653MF (AD)
Job Posted: August 27, 2020
Job Closes: September 18, 2020

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

The Catfish Creek Conservation Authority (CCCA) in partnership with the Ministry of Labour, Training and Skills Development is offering a placement and training opportunity for four (4) unemployed individuals with environmental backgrounds. This is a 42-week placement through the Job Creation Partnership Program, where Applicants must meet certain eligibility criteria. Applicants **must** currently have an active Employment Insurance claim or have had a claim expire within the past 6 months.

The CCCA will provide four (4) unemployed individuals with work experience to enhance their present skill-sets and develop new marketable skills to secure long-term employment. The CCCA will be able to complete watershed-based projects within the community that will enhance the overall health of the Catfish Creek watershed.

ACTIVITIES OF THE POSITIONS:

Assist with the removal/processing of dead and declining trees on conservation properties and local municipally owned lands. Hazard tree removal on conservation lands to ensure a safer outdoor recreational experience for the local community who enjoy the trails. Invasive species control such as the mechanical and physical removal of Garlic Mustard, Purple Loosestrife and Giant Ragweed on both conservation/municipally owned lands.

Assist with the development of local community partnerships through planning and implementation of recreational opportunity programming specific to various community user groups. CCCA owned lands offer an ideal setting for various recreational pursuits (hiking, biking, canoeing, etc.).

Assist with rehabilitation and promotion of existing multi-purpose, non-motorized trails at the Springwater Conservation Area / Forest, the Yarmouth Natural Heritage Area and the Archie Coulter Conservation Area.

Assist with the construction activities of the environmentally friendly green stage in the Springwater Conservation Area Day Use Area. Assist with the planning and construction activities of an Arts Trail throughout the Springwater Forest and upgrades to the interpretive centre at the entrance to the Springwater Forest trail.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Minimum 2 years Experience
Post-secondary education in resource management or environmental sciences
Ability to work independently and as part of a team.
Knowledge and practical experience on operating and maintaining various equipment.
Must be physically fit and like outdoor work.
Valid M.T.O. driver's licence.

ELIGIBLE Applicants must submit resumes, references, and a separate covering letter by September 18, 2020, to admin@catfishcreek.ca