



Watershed Monitoring Technician

3 Summer Positions (May to August)

Quinte Conservation is increasing their watershed monitoring program and are seeking 3 individuals to:

- Collect benthic macroinvertebrates in conjunction with the Ontario Benthos Biomonitoring Network
- Prepare for and complete monthly Provincial Water Quality Monitoring Network (PWQMN) sampling
- Perform stream flow (baseflow) measurements in area streams
- Assist with fisheries assessments using the Ontario Stream Assessment Protocol (OSAP)
- Assist with regular maintenance on the Provincial Groundwater Monitoring Network (PGMN) wells (i.e. battery changes, data downloading, etc.)
- Perform data entry and summaries using Microsoft Excel and Microsoft Access
- Provide assistance to other disciplines of the watershed monitoring program or other Quinte Conservation studies and projects as required

QUALIFICATIONS

- Diploma or degree in Environmental Science, Ecosystem Management, Fish & Wildlife Biology, Ecology, Geography or other related fields or currently enrolled in a program of environmental sciences or related work experience
- Excellent organizational skills to set priorities, monitor progress and react to changing circumstances and to assist in problem solving
- Experience in conducting benthic macroinvertebrate surveys and ability to identify benthos in the field
- Experience in conducting stream flow measurements
- Experience with electrofishing equipment
- Experience with identifying various fish species
- Interpersonal skills and experience required to work with a range of client groups from the public to government organizations and the ability to work as a team member and to work independently when required
- Awareness of water safety
- Ability to occasionally lift heavy objects (i.e. generator)
- Endurance required to stand, sit or walk for long periods of time
- Familiarity with Microsoft Word, Excel and Access
- Valid Ontario driver's license

JOB DETAILS

This is a 4 month summer position (May to August). \$12.41 per hour, 35 hours per week.

HOW TO APPLY

Send resume marked "Watershed Monitoring Technician" by March 26th, 2010 at 4:00 pm local time to:

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