



Watershed Technician (1 position)

April (flexible start date) – November 30, 2018

35 hrs/week

\$45,186/year

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Kawartha Conservation, located within the natural beauty and tranquility of the Kawartha Lakes region, has an exciting learning opportunity available for a Watershed Technician. The successful candidate will assist and provide technical support for a number of valuable major projects associated with Kawartha Conservation's Strategic Plan. One such project will be drain classification, which involves all major agricultural drains being field sampled for fisheries habitat values and characterized to streamline the approval process for maintenance works.

To be successful in this position your qualifications will include:

- Graduate from a college or university environmental program majoring in fisheries / aquatic habitat, water quality, or hydrogeology.
- Knowledge of and/or experience in a variety of relevant field sampling techniques and monitoring protocols and the use and maintenance of field equipment.
- Knowledge of and/or experience with fisheries assessment, e.g. electro-fishing, netting.
- Fish and native species identification skills a requirement.
- Knowledge of, or the demonstrated ability to learn, improved sediment control techniques and standards.
- Knowledge of natural water quality principles.
- Understanding of safety procedures and safe work habits.
- Proficiency in Microsoft applications including spreadsheet and databases.
- The ability to network with scientists and individuals from the local community associated with these projects.
- Must be an organized, self-motivated individual with the ability to work as part of a team.
- Satisfactory oral and written communication skills with interpersonal skills to deal with the public, including rural landowners and contractors.
- Ontario Benthos Biomonitoring Network certification an asset.
- Ontario Stream Assessment Protocol certification an asset.
- Pleasure Craft Operators Card an asset.
- Valid First Aid Certificate an asset.
- Safety training on working on and around water an asset.
- Valid M.T.O. driver's license a requirement.
- ****IMPORTANT** Applicants must be eligible for a Clean Tech Internship. Criteria can be found at <https://careerlauncher.collegesinstitutes.ca/cleantech/>**

If you possess these skills and share our corporate values of knowledge, innovation, integrity, teamwork, and performance excellence we encourage you to visit our website at www.kawarthaconservation.com for a full job description, and to review our complete list of corporate values that drive our success.

Applicants are required to electronically submit a cover letter and resume that specifically demonstrates how they meet the position qualifications above, in one MS WORD or ADOBE PDF document, no later than midnight, **Sunday, February 18, 2018** (interviews will be held the week of February 26, 2018) to:

resumes@KawarthaConservation.com

Re: Watershed Technician

Kawartha Conservation

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We appreciate the interest of all applicants; however, only those selected for interviews will be contacted. We will accommodate the needs of applicants in accordance with the Ontario Human Rights Code and the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA) throughout all stages of the recruitment and selection process. Please advise Human Resources to ensure your accessibility needs are accommodated throughout this process.