



St. Clair Region Conservation Authority
External Job Posting

Position Title: Landscape Technician (Co-op eligible)

Job Type: Seasonal

Department: Forestry

Immediate Supervisor: Manager of Forestry

Position Summary

The St. Clair Region Conservation Authority (SCRCA) is looking to add to their team, seasonal Landscape Technicians. The Landscape Technicians will be responsible for developing and implementing property management at the Greenhill's Garden property managed by the St. Clair Region Conservation Authority.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Primarily responsible for implementing the landscaping of properties owned and managed by the St. Clair Region Conservation Authority
- Tasks include the weeding and manicuring of gardens.
- General maintenance and upkeep of the gardens, trees, lands, and wooden structures
- Required to assist with the scheduling of events for the property, (example wedding photos)
- Able to communicate effectively with the public and other staff of the St. Clair Region Conservation Authority.
- Perform field inventories to identify works to be done on the lands, species identification, risk assessments, management, restoration, and maintenance.
- Responsible to work safely following legislated and employer Safe Work Procedures/Practices
- Other duties as assigned.

Credentials and Experience

- Current student enrolled in a university or college in Landscaping, horticulture, or related field.
- Previous experience in landscaping
- Valid MOE Land Class – Landscape Exterminators License is an asset.
- Excellent communication skills, both verbally and in writing, in English
- Efficient with computer including MS Word and Excel
- Able to work in inclement weather conditions.
- Able to lift and/or carry objects weighing up to 50 lbs. (23kg)
- Ability to maintain good public relations with the general public and clients.
- Able to operate chainsaws and brush saws is an asset.
- Able to comfortably operate various hand tools, and power tools.

- Ability to work well with other staff and the public.
- Initiative and good interpersonal skills
- Able to work with minimum supervision.
- Possess and maintain a valid Ontario Class G Driver's license.

Work Environment/Conditions

- 90% of the time spent in the field.
- Operations may be conducted during inclement weather and in extreme temperature conditions.
- The outside work may have exposure to insects that bite, sting and carry diseases – This also includes exposure to poison ivy and stinging plants like nettles.
- Lifting or carrying weights of up to 50 lbs. is required occasionally.
- Lands management requires walking on uneven terrain for several hours at a time with hand tools.

Location:

- 1632 Indian Creek Road, Wilkesport, ON

Additional Requirements:

- CSA approved work boots, clothing suitable for the weather, and rain gear.

Wage and Benefits:

- Salary: \$17.00
- Hours: 40 hours per week including
- 6-month contract (with possible extension)

Closing date for applications: March 25, 2024

Start Date: April 22, 2024

Please submit your cover letter and resume outlining how your experience meets the necessary qualifications to:

- 1) kphillips@scrca.on.ca indicating the position title in the subject line of your email, or
- 2) mail to:

St. Clair Region Conservation Authority
205 Mill Pond Crescent
Strathroy, ON, N7G 3P9

We thank all applicants for their interest, however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

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