

St. Clair Region Conservation Authority Job Posting

Position Title: Landscape Technician **Job Type:** Seasonal, part-time (6-months)

Department: Forestry

Immediate Supervisor: Manager of Forestry

Competition Number: CS300

Salary: \$17.60

Hours: 24 hours per week, including some weekends

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 Gardens property managed by the St. Clair Region Conservation Authority.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Primarily responsible for the implementation of landscaping at properties owned and managed by the St. Clair Region Conservation Authority.
- Tasks include weeding and manicuring gardens.
- General maintenance and upkeep of the gardens, trees, lands, and wooden structures.
- Required to assist with the scheduling of events for the property (e.g., wedding photos).
- Able to communicate effectively with the public and other staff at 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.
- 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 program in landscaping, horticulture, or related field.
- Previous experience in landscaping.
- Valid MOE Land Class Landscape Exterminators License is an asset but not required.
- Excellent communication skills, both verbally and in writing, in English
- Proficient with computers, including MS Word and Excel.
- Able to work in inclement weather conditions.

- Able to lift and/or carry objects weighing up to 25 lbs (11.4 kg)
- 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.
- Outside work may result in exposure to insects that bite, sting, and/or carry diseases this also includes exposure to poison ivy and stinging plants like nettles.
- Lifting or carrying weights of up to 25 lbs. is required occasionally.
- Lands management requires walking on uneven terrain for several hours at a time with hand tools.

Location:

Greenhill Gardens, 1632 Indian Creek Road, Wilkesport, ON

Additional Requirements:

CSA approved work boots are required.

Wage and Benefits:

• Salary: \$17.60

• Hours: 24 hours per week, including some weekends

• 6-month contract

Start Date: June 9, 2025

Closing date for applications: May 30, 2025

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

- 1) tpayne@scrca.on.ca indicating the Competition Number and 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

3) or fax to 519-245-3348

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

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