

Job Opportunity:

Watershed Field Worker



WINTER RIVER - TRACADIE BAY
WATERSHED ASSOCIATION

The Winter River-Tracadie Bay Watershed Association was formed in 2008 to protect and enhance the health and aesthetic qualities of the Winter River-Tracadie Bay watershed. The watershed includes communities such as Brackley, Union Road, York, Suffolk, Pleasant Grove, Grand Tracadie, Corran Ban, Mill Cove, Donaldston, Tracadie Cross, and Blooming Point. The area is the primary source of water for the City of Charlottetown. In 2016 we became a registered charity.

Description

A Watershed Field Worker is required for the fall of 2021 to carry out restoration projects throughout the watershed area under the guidance of a supervisor. This position will involve working in and around streams.

Responsibilities

The successful candidate will be required to carry out activities such as tree planting, trail creation, shoreline garbage collection, erosion control, fish habitat improvements, and other similar projects. This will require working with basic hand tools such as shovels, saws, axes, loppers, pry bars, etc. Possible participation in other projects, such as our water monitoring program, stream assessments, wildlife population assessments, public education campaigns, etc. depending on individual skills and abilities.

Requirements

- This is a grant-funded position, so individuals **must** meet the criteria set by the funding partner to be considered:
 - between the ages of 15 and 30 (inclusive);
 - a Canadian citizen, permanent resident or protected person as defined by the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act;
 - legally entitled to work in Canada; and
 - legally entitled to work according to any provincial/territorial legislation and regulations.
- Ability to handle physical tasks such as walking for extended periods in various outdoor habitats (fields, woods, streams, etc.) and frequent lifting of heavy items.
- Supply own transportation to job sites within the watershed.
- Provide own clothing, rubber boots, hats, etc. *Personal protective equipment and waders will be provided.*
- Ability to work in various weather conditions.
- Ability to work on a team and support team members to complete challenging projects in a timely manner.

Assets

- Background in biology, wildlife conservation, environmental science, watershed enhancement, or similar
- Chainsaw training and/or experience
- Previous work experience in watershed management/environmental restoration
- Previous work experience or education involving data collection and management
- First aid training
- Residence within the watershed area

Terms of employment

Salary for this role starts at \$14.25 per hour and increases based on qualifications and experience. Hours of work are usually 8am to 4:30pm. Full time or part time hours are available, for a work term of at least 280 hours, but this may be extended based on satisfactory work performance and availability. Work is generally completed Monday to Friday, but some Saturday shifts may be available.

To apply

Send a résumé and cover letter to Sarah Wheatley, Watershed Coordinator
630 Suffolk Road, Dunstaffnage PEI, C1C 0P6 OR info@WinterTracadie.ca

- Outline in your cover letter whether you meet the age and residency criteria.
- Applications will be received and evaluated until a suitable candidate is found.
- Learn more about our association by visiting www.WinterTracadie.ca or [Facebook.com/WRTBWA](https://www.facebook.com/WRTBWA)