



The Hamilton Conservation Authority
has the following employment opportunity:

WATERSHED OFFICER (12 month contract – maternity leave)

Responsibilities include coordination and review of applications under the HCA's Development, Interference with Wetlands and Alterations to Shorelines and Watercourses Regulation, including legal inquiries, site inspection and enforcement, as well as assistance with the review of development applications under the Planning Act, the Niagara Escarpment Planning and Development Act and other provincial legislation. This position will also assist with other watershed and subwatershed planning and regulation projects and initiatives and will report to the Watershed Planner. This 12-month position will begin in January of 2010.

QUALIFICATIONS

- University degree, or equivalent, in geography, biology, planning or related field
- Minimum of 3 three years related work experience, including acquired knowledge of the provincial planning process, legal procedures related to the collection of evidence, enforcement procedures and protocols
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills, as well as excellent customer service skills
- Thorough understanding of the mandate of conservation authorities
- Knowledge of provincial and federal legislation as it relates to natural resource management matters as well as knowledge of environmental and natural resource issues relative to local, watershed, provincial and federal levels
- Ability to interact and liaise with technical staff in a team environment
- Ability to communicate technical information to the public, other professionals and decision-makers in an effective manner
- Computer and GIS knowledge and skills
- Valid driver's license

WORKING CONDITIONS

- The incumbent will be based at Woodend, the Conservation Authority's main office at 838 Mineral Springs Road in Ancaster, with some time spent in the field.
- Working hours will total 37.5 hours/week, Monday through Friday inclusive, with the additional requirement of some evening meetings.

INCOME LEVEL: This is a 12-month contract position at a range of \$22.00 to \$25.00/hour pay scale, based on qualifications and experience.

INTERESTED APPLICANTS SHOULD APPLY BY 4:30 p.m. on Friday, November 13th, 2009 to:

**Hamilton Conservation Authority
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P.O. Box 81067
Ancaster, ON
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Fax: (905) 648-4622
Attention: Human Resources Manager
Email: jobs@conservationhamilton.ca**

Although we appreciate the interest of all applicants, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.