

CONSERVATION HALTON is a community based environmental agency that works in partnership with watershed municipalities and the Province of Ontario to protect the natural environment. We also manage a number of parks for education and recreation including Glen Eden Ski & Snowboard Centre, Crawford Lake, Mountsberg Wildlife Centre, Rattlesnake Point, Mount Nemo, and Hilton Falls.



Terrestrial Planning Ecologist (1 Year Contract)

Reporting to the Senior Terrestrial Ecologist, the Terrestrial Planning Ecologist is responsible for reviewing the terrestrial natural heritage components of planning and permit applications, including species at risk, wetlands and wildlife habitat. Additional duties include delineation of wetland boundaries, responding to requests for ecological data and occasional fieldwork to supplement Conservation Halton's Long-Term Environmental Monitoring Program.

KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE:

The following skills and abilities are important to the position:

- Minimum 1 year experience related to ecological review of planning applications
- Thorough knowledge of relevant Conservation Authority, municipal, provincial, and federal legislation and policies related to land-use planning
- Certification in Ontario Wetland Evaluation System preferred
- Excellent working knowledge of flora and fauna, Ecological Land Classification, ecological principles
- Strong working knowledge of the natural resources of the watershed
- Strong birding skills an asset
- Excellent report writing and analytical skills
- Strong communication skills
- Ability to work effectively in a multidisciplinary team environment
- Strong computer skills including Word, Excel and preferably Access and ArcView
- Valid driver's licence and access to a vehicle
- Ability to build, foster and sustain a positive public image

Salary: \$24.82 per hour

Hours: 35 per week

Benefits: One of the many great benefits of working with Conservation Halton is the staff identification pass which entitles our employees to free entry to all of our conservation areas, free skiing and snowboarding, and discounts on goods, services, cafeteria food, events with a participation fee, equipment rentals and tubing!

Start Date: February 2010

Contract Duration: One year with possibility of extension

Interested candidates should submit their application, stating position title, no later than 4:00 pm, February 10th, 2010 to:

Human Resources Services
Conservation Halton
2596 Britannia Rd. W., RR #2
Milton, ON L9T 2X6

Fax: (905) 336-0921

E-mail: hr@hrca.on.ca (include position title in subject line)

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