



The Essex Region Conservation Authority is seeking
Prairie Restoration Technician(s)

Position Title: Prairie Restoration Technician(s)

The Prairie Restoration Technician (Term/SGE) is responsible for a 12 week restoration project in the City of Windsor. This job involves the use of chainsaws to remove and pile invasive plants (shrubs and small trees) from the Spring Garden ANSI. This position reports to the Superintendent of Operations in the Conservation Services department.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Safe operation of equipment and tools such as chainsaws and brush saws
- Removal of invasive plants and other brush under the direction of a biologist
- Carrying and piling brush
- Working as part of a small team
- Performs other job related duties and responsibilities consistent with the position as required

Minimum Requirements

- Experience with landscaping equipment preferred
- Chainsaw certification an asset
- Able to undertake and carry out a job with supervision
- Excellence in customer service skills
- Must possess a valid "G" driver's licence
- Valid First Aid Certificate an asset
- Moderate to heavy lifting (50 lbs.) and ability to perform physically demanding tasks is required
- Ability to work outdoors in the winter for extended hours each day
- Provide own Winterized Safety boots, winter coats/leggings, meals etc.
- Must have dependable transportation to report to work every

Working Conditions

- Position is based on demand per week, typically 40 hours per week from January to March 2018 including some weekend work
- Environmental conditions: Regular outdoor work may require prolonged standing/ walking, negotiation of obstacles, and bending or stooping; and carrying equipment, with exposure to inclement cold weather
- Occasional schedule changes and overtime on short notice

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Department: Conservation Services
Union Affiliation: n/a
Job Status: Term/Special Grant Position (approximately 12 weeks)
Hours of Work: Typically 40 hours per week 8:00am to 4:00 p.m.
Posting Added Date: January 3, 2018
Posting Closing Date: January 16, 2018
Posting Closing Time: 4:30 p.m.
Positions to Fill: Four (4)
Progress Status: Receiving Applications
Office Location: 360 Fairview Avenue West, Suite 311, Essex, ON N8M 1Y6
Wage Rate: \$17.00
Grade: NBU Moderate Skills
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- ERCA is an equal opportunity employer.
- We thank all applicants in advance, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.
- Personal information is collected in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information & Protection of Privacy Act and will be used for the purpose of this employment opportunity only.
- We are pleased to accommodate any individual needs under the Ontario Human Rights Code and the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act. If you require accommodation throughout the hiring process, please contact HR 519-776-5209 ext 357 to make your needs known in advance.