

JOB DESCRIPTION:

GBB Landscape and Wildlife Technician
Parry Sound, Ontario



Position: Landscape and Wildlife Technician

Location: Work will be performed from the GBB office (125 William Street, Parry Sound) as well as from event locations across eastern Georgian Bay.

Wage: \$21-23/hr commensurate with experience.

Dates: October 1, 2021 – January 31, 2023 – subject to continued funding approvals.

Position Description: The Landscape and Wildlife Technician will support the Georgian Bay Biosphere and its partners in the delivery landscape and species at risk stewardship programs working on a number of current GBB Projects including: Maamwii Anjiakiziwin – Community Nominated Priority Places; Biosphere Zonation Review toward Target 1; and other projects like State of the Bay, municipal services etc.

Responsibilities may include:

- Assist in conducting field work throughout the Biosphere including: reptile fence building and repair, habitat ground truthing, nest platform building, other as assigned. Comfort gathering data and handling species and field work in a variety of conditions is essential.
- Provide ongoing support for data management including data organization, measurement of reptiles in field photos, report writing, creation of charts and tables, creation of maps. GIS Experience an asset.
- Support field season planning for 2022 including permit applications and other support as needed.
- Support land use planning and policy review and environmental protection strategy development including exploration of GBB Zonation as it relates to Other Effective Conservation Measures.
- Provide ongoing administration and office support, liaise on behalf of the Biosphere/CNPP, create event reports and recommendations, and carry out various research as needed.
- Providing support with other CNPP programs including Best Management Practises, Land Use Planning, Mapping, website design and updates.
- Supporting other CNPP partners as needed.
- Other duties as assigned.

Knowledge and Experience:

- University or college education and/or work experience in applied fieldwork, conservation, and biology.
- Knowledge of Ontario Species at Risk, ecological principles, field research, and conservation is required.
- Experience working with Species at Risk and reptile husbandry (turtle incubation) is a strong asset.
- Strong knowledge of regional geography, flora and fauna.
- Ability to confidently identify, capture, and handle various Species at Risk.
- Experience in or ability to quickly learn multiple data collection methodologies including, but not limited to; radio-telemetry, morphometric data collection, and nest excavation.
- Ability to demonstrate strong written and verbal communications skills.
- Excellent organization skills, leadership, problem solving and professionalism.
- Be highly motivated, independent, and able to travel. Work well in a team environment.
- Ability to tolerate extreme weather conditions, biting insects, and full days in the field.
- Valid class G driver's license is required.
- Valid First Aid/CPR certification.
- Computer literacy in Microsoft Office and social media applications. GIS an asset.

Eligibility:

- Be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or person to whom refugee protection has been conferred under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act for the duration of employment.
- Have a valid social insurance number at the start of employment and be legally entitled to work in Canada in accordance with relevant provincial or territorial legislation and regulations.

Hours: A normal week will be 35 hours. This position works with volunteers and will require weekend and evening work. Time-off will be provided in lieu of time worked on weekends and evenings.

Application Deadline: September 19, 11:59 pm

To Apply: Please email resume and cover letter as one PDF document to Tianna Burke at biologist@gbbr.ca. Only successful candidates will be contacted.

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