



The Credit Valley Conservation Authority (CVC) is a partnership of the municipalities within the Credit River Watershed. We are dedicated to conserving, restoring, developing and managing the natural resources of our watershed. Together we have a long and successful history of ensuring a clean supply of water for human and environmental needs. At this time, we are seeking to fill the position of:

## **Terrestrial Monitoring Assistant 5 Casual Positions**

### **SUMMARY OF FUNCTIONS**

Assisting with ecological field work and data collection for the Terrestrial Monitoring Program under the direction of the Terrestrial Monitoring Specialist.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

- Completion or enrolment in a College or University post secondary program such as botany, forestry, biology or environmental science
- Excellent plant identification skills of southern Ontario flora
- Knowledge of southern Ontario fauna
- Knowledge of riparian systems
- Field work experience necessary
- Valid Class "G" Ontario driver's license
- Ability to work in a team environment
- Knowledge of Ecological Monitoring an asset
- Completion of Ecological Monitoring and Assessment Network (EMAN) certification an asset
- First Aid Certification an asset
- Experience working in inclement conditions (heat, rain, biting insects)

### **SUMMARY OF MAJOR TASKS**

Perform the following tasks under limited direction.

- Field work at monitoring stations in forests, wetlands and riparian zones throughout the Credit River Watershed
- Implementation of ecological monitoring protocols (eg: EMAN) in the field
- Field identification of local flora (trees, shrubs, herbaceous plants, grasses and sedges) and fauna
- Plant sample collection and herbarium preparation
- Soil sampling and use of soil monitoring equipment
- Data entry into MS Access database, data organization and Quality Assurance/Quality Control
- Landowner contact, site navigation using orthophotos and GPS
- Assist with data analysis and reporting
- Assist with applied research and literature surveys as needed

**HOURLY Rate:** \$12.82 - \$13.91

### **Anticipate Start and End Date:**

\*Please be advised that there are three (3) different contract periods available as follows:

2 Positions - April 1, 2010 to December 31, 2010

2 Positions - May 1, 2010 to October 31, 2010

1 Position - April 1, 2010 to September 30, 2010

Forward resume by **March 15, 2010** to:

**Credit Valley Conservation**

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Please quote "**Terrestrial Monitoring Assistant**" on resume/letter.

Resumes/letters submitted electronically must be submitted in Word format

We thank all applicants for their interest. However only those selected for an interview will be contacted. **No phone calls please.**

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