

Position Description

Organization Name: Bluenose Coastal Action Foundation

Position Title: Fisheries Technician

Project: LaHave River Invasive Species Project



Specific Duties/Activities:

Duties include, but are not necessarily limited to, population assessments, control of invasive species, fish tagging, project planning, attendance at planned meetings, oral and written reporting, development of education and outreach materials, and representing Coastal Action at public events, meetings, etc.

Specific Duties:

- Assist Project Coordinator with all aspects of fisheries work.
- Collect and compile information on the morphology of invasive species in the LaHave River watershed.
- Assist with the control and removal of invasive species on the LaHave River and possibly other local watersheds.
- Assist with various methods of fish capture, possibly including Angling, Electrofishing, Trapnets, Seining, etc.
- Assist with biological stomach survey of invasive species.
- Assist with the assessment of the Chain Pickerel and Smallmouth Bass.
- Assist with telemetry tracking.
- Assist with tagging of invasive fish species.
- Conduct lake and habitat surveys.
- Assist with other Fisheries and Oceans Canada contracts.
- Attend local festivals and events promoting and distributing project materials.
- Assist with data entry.
- Updating social media sites.
- Assisting on other Coastal Action Projects, if required.

Education and community awareness is one of Bluenose Coastal Action's main goals and activities. As part of the Coastal Action team, the successful applicant would also be responsible for doing his/her part in helping deliver the organization's education and awareness messages. This could take the form of drafting appropriate project related website material for inclusion on the Coastal Action website, representing the organization and the project at various festivals and events throughout the year, and potentially delivering project presentations at various meetings.

Requirements:

- Must be flexible and able to adapt to a changing work schedule.
- Must be willing to perform all job duties.
- Must be willing to work in all weather conditions.
- Must have strong writing skills and attention to detail.
- Must have a valid driver's license and access to a vehicle for work purposes.
- Must be able to work as part of a team as well as independently.
- Must be able to manage time efficiently.
- Must be able to communicate well both orally and in writing.

Assets:

- Knowledge and identification of native and non-native fish species.
- Fish handling experience.
- Knowledge of GPS and GIS technologies.
- Knowledge of radio telemetry.

- Knowledge of excel spreadsheet.
- Ability to present data in various reports.

**** Assets are not required to be considered for this position****

Applicants must be energetic, motivated, and have a background in environmental science, fisheries, biology, or aquaculture. Successful applicants should be able to work well with others as well as individually, comfortable in dealing with land owners and the general public, and have a love or appreciation for nature and working outside. Strong writing skills, a strong attention to detail, experience in conducting field surveys, and experience in data analysis are desired assets to the position.

Work Term: April 23 to August 31, 2018

Location: Lunenburg, Nova Scotia

Salary: \$15.00/hour for a 35 hr work week

Please submit a cover letter and resume as a single document.

For more information please contact:

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