

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - Field Technician

The West Coast Conservation Land Management Program (WCCLMP)¹ is seeking an enthusiastic and motivated Field Technician to join our team.

This position will undertake all aspects of fieldwork associated with implementing a coastal British Columbia estuary monitoring program to determine estuary resiliency at 15 locations spanning Vancouver Island, the central coast, and Haida Gwaii. The position will also involve assisting with the implementation of ecological restoration and enhancement projects in these areas. This unique position offers the successful candidate the opportunity to work for a program that includes two of the leading land conservation organizations in BC as well as the federal and provincial governments.

Job Title: Field Technician

Responsibilities: Working under the direction of the Restoration Biologist and the Senior Restoration Technician, the Field Technician will be responsible for:

- Carrying out fieldwork (i.e., fish/wildlife surveys, environmental monitoring equipment deployment, data logger data downloads, equipment calibration, water quality measurements using multi-parameter sondes, using specialized field equipment to take environmental measurements).
- Following standard operating procedures to standardize data collection and obtain high quality data.
- Maintaining excellent field notes and entering data into the master database.
- Supervising equipment contractors and volunteer groups during restoration activities.
- Undertaking office assignments under the direction of the Restoration Biologist and Senior Restoration Technician.

Required Qualifications, Experience, and Skills:

- Post-Secondary education (degree or technical diploma) in Environmental Science/ Geography/ Resource Management/Biology or related discipline
- At minimum, registered as (or eligible to obtain within six months) - Registered Biology Technologist (RBTech) designation with the BC College of Applied Biology
- Demonstrated experience conducting environmental fieldwork in remote locations
- Experience working with First Nations, multiple partners and stakeholders in a collaborative environment
- A positive attitude, a constant desire to learn, well organized and must be able to work in a fast paced environment with a focus on quality
- Strong awareness of health and safety issues and a safety conscious attitude
- Experience with data management including Microsoft Access, Microsoft Excel, ArcGIS Collector, and Google Earth KMZ files
- Knowledge of coastal flora, fish, and wildlife (e.g., identification skills)
- Valid BC driver's licence
- Standard First Aid (OFA Level 1 for Industry)

¹ The West Coast Conservation Land Management Program is a partnership program that includes The Nature Trust of British Columbia, Ducks Unlimited Canada, Environment Canada – Canadian Wildlife Service, the Province of BC, and the Habitat Conservation Trust Foundation.

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Job Location: The position will be based in our Nanaimo office located within the Ministry of Forests Lands and Natural Resource Operations building. Note: this position includes extensive travel throughout Vancouver Island, the central coast, and Haida Gwaii.

Compensation: Salary is commensurate with experience. The WCCLMP offers a competitive benefit package including an extended health/dental plan and group Registered Retirement Savings Plan (RRSP).

To apply: Please forward your resume and cover letter via email by **4 pm October 30, 2019** to Steven Henstra at the WCCLMP. In your letter please address how you meet the qualifications identified above.

Contact information:

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Thank you for your interest in this position. Only those being considered for the position will be contacted.