

Ecologist / Botanist Position

The Guelph office of Beacon Environmental is looking for an Ecologist/Botanist with strong field skills in vegetation assessments as well as solid written and verbal communication skills. This individual must be self-motivated, able to juggle multiple projects at once, and enjoy working independently but also as part of a team.

Core skills required for this position include:

- A background in science specializing in Ecology, Botany or other directly related disciplines.
- At least two seasons of working experience applying the Ecological Land Classification system and the Ontario Wetland Evaluation System.
- Demonstrated experience in air photo interpretation.
- The ability to recognize and identify in the field most trees, shrubs, and ground flora common to southern Ontario and demonstrate proficiency using floral keys for difficult taxonomic groups.
- Familiarity with Ontario species at risk and invasive species.
- The ability to locate, synthesize and assess technical background information related to natural heritage.
- The ability to incorporate technical information into accurate and concise reports.

Additional skills that would be an asset include:

- Certification in ELC for southern Ontario as well OWES.
- Wildlife survey experience for herpetofauna and/or birds and/or mammals.
- GIS skills.
- Experience with natural heritage impact assessment and/or habitat management and/or habitat monitoring and/or habitat restoration.
- Familiarity with natural heritage policy in Ontario.

Start Date: Spring 2010

Position Type: Permanent, full-time (following probationary period), junior to intermediate

Location: Guelph Office

Salary: To be negotiated based on skills and experience

Benefits: Yes

Contact: Margot Ursic via email or fax only at mursic@beaconenviro.com or fax (519) 826-9306. We will follow-up with selected candidates for interviews.

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Closing February 28, 2010.