

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The South Saskatchewan River Watershed Stewards is seeking for two part-time candidates to fill the role of **Beneficial Management Practices Technician**.

The South Saskatchewan River Watershed Stewards (a non-profit corporation) has established two Agri-Environmental Group Plans (AEGP) which address on-farm agricultural and environmental issues impacting the area. The AEGP works with producers to access funding through the Canada-Saskatchewan Farm Stewardship Program which enables them to address specific environmental issues.

Duties:

A BMP Technician will be contracted to work one-on-one with local producers to initiate and implement beneficial management practices on the landscape and address local agri-environmental issues. Other responsibilities will include promoting good stewardship, composing newsletters, carrying out range and riparian area health assessments, hosting producer events, and providing reporting to funders.

Skills Required/ Qualifications:

Knowledge of riparian area and prairie habitat management, and the issues and challenges prevalent to Saskatchewan farming operations is essential.

Agricultural related degree or diploma or several years of relevant agricultural experience.

Familiarity with invasive species and their integrated management

Experience in agricultural extension and agricultural program delivery is an asset.

Interested in and awareness of agri-environmental issues

Self-motivated with good organizational skills

Must have a valid drivers licence, reliable vehicle and computer

Knowledge of the local area

Computer literate

These are contracted positions with flexible hours and chances of renewal. The monetary amount of the contract is negotiable.

Application deadline: July 30th, 2011

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Please send a cover letter, resume and two references via email

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