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## Fisheries Technician

Employment Period: Spring – August 2010  
Compensation: To Be Determined  
35 Hour Week

### Position Summary:

The incumbent will work closely with the Director of Fisheries, the Senior Fish & Wildlife Technician and other staff to perform the fisheries fieldwork necessary to complete sub-watershed studies, municipal drain records and fisheries management plans.

### GENERAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Enrolled in, or graduated from, a post secondary program such as Fisheries Biology, Ecology, Fish and Wildlife, environmental Science or a related environmental field.

- Experience with or demonstrated knowledge of the Ontario Stream Assessment Protocol (OSAP)
- Electro-fishing certification (or willingness to obtain certification)
- Fish and aquatic vegetation identification skills.
- Valid Class “G” Ontario Drivers License with acceptable driving record.
- Current Pleasure Craft Operators Certificate
- Current CPR & First Aid certification
- Relate well in both team-oriented and independent situations
- Strong oral and written communication skills
- Proficiency in Microsoft applications including Word, Outlook and Excel.
- Ability and aptitude for field work, including occasionally working under physically demanding conditions and/or inclement weather.
- Willingness to travel for training opportunities and work occasionally on weekends and/or evenings, if necessary.
- Must have reliable transportation to our rural office.

### SUMMARY OF MAJOR TASKS:

- Complete fish and fish habitat assessments using a variety of sampling methods (ex: backpack electrofisher, hoop netting, seine netting and minnow traps).
- Collect and accurately document all field data.
- Help plan and implement fisheries enhancement projects as approved by the Fisheries Advisory Committee.
- Enter field data into appropriate databases and/or spreadsheets.
- Communicate with the public and participate/present in outreach activities
- Work in compliance with the provisions of the Occupational Health and Safety Act and South Nation Conservation’s Health and Safety Policies and Procedures.

**LOCATION:** The South Nation Conservation office is in a rural location in Finch, Ontario, southeast of Ottawa. The successful candidate must have reliable transportation.

**Forward Resumes by April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010 to: [ppiitz@nation.on.ca](mailto:ppiitz@nation.on.ca)**

**Pat Piitz, Director of Lands and Fisheries**

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Please quote ‘**Fisheries Technician**’ in the subject line. Resumes submitted via email must be in Word or pdf format. Thank you for your interest in South Nation Conservation; however only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.