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INVASIVE SPECIES MONITORING TECHNICIAN (1 Position)*subject to funding)

Employment Period: Short-term contract – 4 months (May to August)
Compensation: ~\$10-\$12/hr
35 Hour Week

The **Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters**, in partnership with South Nation Conservation is currently searching for a hard working individual to assist with our Invading Species Awareness Program.

GENERAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Currently enrolled in a post secondary program such as Biology, Ecology, Environmental Science or a related environmental field. (*Applicants must be full-time students and intending on returning to school full-time in Sept 2011*)
- Must be under 30 years of age and a Canadian citizen.
- Knowledge of invasive species and their impacts, distribution, control and methods to prevent spreading.
- Plant, fish and invertebrate identification skills.
- Organizational skills and ability to work effectively with minimal supervision.
- Valid Class “G” Ontario Drivers License with acceptable driving record.
- Relate well in both team-oriented and independent situations.
- Strong oral and written communication skills.
- Proficiency in Microsoft applications including Word, Outlook and Excel.
- Willingness to travel for training opportunities and work occasionally on weekends and/or evenings, if necessary.
- Bilingualism in both French and English is an asset.
- Must have reliable transportation to our rural office.

SUMMARY OF MAJOR TASKS:

- Visit local fairs, marinas, aquariums and plant nurseries to distribute material regarding invasive species.
- Attend and present at public outreach events regarding invasive species in coordination with SNC’s partners.
- Develop educational materials on invasive species such as factsheets and/or contribute to articles for local newspapers.
- Field monitoring of selected sites for invasive plant species.
- Aquatic invasive species monitoring including sampling with volunteers.
- Report writing, analysis of water samples and data entry.
- Maintenance of accurate records of site visits, field work and public 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.
- Other duties as assigned by your supervisor.

Forward Resumes by April 15, 2011 to:

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Please quote “**Invasive Species Monitoring Technician**” in the subject line. Resumes submitted via e-mail must be in Word or pdf formats. Thank you for your interest in South Nation Conservation; however only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

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