

Position – Extension and Stewardship Coordinator

Needed:

Extension and Stewardship Coordinator to help promote and implement wetland/riparian restoration projects in the Vermilion River watershed.

Duties Include:

- On-the-ground verification of restoration and enhancement sites
- Recruit land owners/managers for participation in restoration projects
- Acquire permits and approvals
- Document project activities (photos, data, observations, reports)
- Inspect ongoing and completed restoration work
- Participate in forums, workshops and other awareness events
- Use social media to promote restoration initiatives
- Help develop communications materials
- Work with municipal agricultural staff, stewardship/conservations groups and others in the Vermilion River watershed
- Assist the project co-managers as directed.

A one (1) year position beginning October 15, 2015. To be renewed annually subject to availability of grant funds. Travel is required throughout the Vermilion River watershed and within the City of Edmonton. The Extension and Stewardship Coordinator reports to the project co-managers at the NSWA, Edmonton.

Qualifications & Skills:

- Post-secondary education in agriculture, geography, environmental studies or biology
- An understanding of wetland and riparian area functions and values, and restoration techniques
- Experience working with agricultural producers
- An understanding of farming on the prairies
- Experience in agricultural extension program implementation
- Good organizational skills and ability to complete tasks on schedule
- Good verbal and written communication skills, and ability to communicate effectively with watershed stakeholders
- Skills for project documentation – photography, GPS, recording field data and reporting
- Proficient use of Microsoft Office suite and GIS
- Valid Alberta driver's licence.

Salary: \$60,000 to \$65,000 depending on qualifications and experience, plus benefits.

Submit application letter and resume by **September 18, 2015, 4:30 pm MDT** to david.trew@edmonton.ca and marilou.montemayor@edmonton.ca. We will acknowledge receipt of your application. We thank all applicants, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

The Vermilion River Watershed Alliance (VRWA) is a watershed stewardship group in the Vermilion River watershed. Members include regional municipalities, provincial and federal governments, conservation organizations and residents.

The VRWA, in partnership with the North Saskatchewan Watershed Alliance (NSWA), Edmonton works to implement the 2012 Vermilion River Watershed Management Plan (available online at www.nswa.ab.ca).