



Climate Change Project Assistant

Assist BBEMA Climate Change Programs Coordinator to engage municipal leaders and community members in Climate Change initiatives.

Start Date: May 9, 2022

- Aid in the planning/hosting of climate change initiatives: community workshops, project planning meetings, information booths and special activity days or events.
- Assist BBEMA Climate Change coordinator and partners in creating pollinator gardens in the community of Summerside and Slemon Park.
- Assist to carry out pollinator habitat assessment and/or enhancement protocols on landscapes within urban/rural lands – implementing opportunities for enhancing habitat availability and biodiversity
- Assist in fostering citizen involvement in stormwater management through Rain Barrel Adoption Program, Rain Garden and Bioswale participation programs (workshops).
- Conduct BBEMA Monarch Watch program protocols - inclusive of Monarch raising, tagging/release protocols, pollinator site monitoring, habitat enhancement, education, and outreach programs
- Assist with delivery of BBEMA Youth Environmental Programs: (Yellow Fish Road, Adopt-a-River, Adopt-a-Pond,) student in class/lab sessions and on-site field trips (to be delivered within COVID 19 2022 Provincial parameters).
- Assist with Marine monitoring for micro-plastics in Summerside Harbor and on adjacent beach monitoring sites
- Provide field support for other programs provided by BBEMA, such as aquatic habitat enhancement, water quality monitoring, invasive species monitoring, riparian and hedgerow tree planting, community beach sweeps.

Other Duties:

- Assist with the coordination of BBEMA volunteer citizen science programs (including volunteer management, e-mails, online event scheduler, social media, website posts).
- Ensure accurate record-keeping of all field data and input and/or review field data and citizen science records.
- Office work will involve online database entry, analyzing and interpreting data, and writing scientific reports.

Requirements Education: Applicants should have or be pursuing a college degree in biology, botany, wildlife, or other related natural resources field. Applicants must have intent to return to school studies fall 2022.

Essential Skills: Experience conducting field work using various monitoring protocols, including standard survey methods and site observations. Ability to work both as part of a team and independently. Comfortable interacting with youth, general community members and private landowners. Good verbal communication skills, attention to detail, and the ability to enter data accurately onto a mobile device and computer. Applicants must be willing and able to work outside under sometimes difficult field and environmental conditions

* possession of a valid driver's license is an asset.

Job work location will be based out of the BBEMA office located at 1929 Nodd Road, Emerald PE

To apply: Send a cover letter, resume/CV, and contact information for two references by Mar 10, 2022, to BBEMA Environmental Project Coordinator David Allan

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