



Mission: "To engage individuals, businesses and communities in protecting and improving the lakes, ponds and streams of the Cobbossee Watershed."

Invasive Aquatic Plant Survey and Outreach Team

Description: The Friends of the Cobbossee Watershed is looking for candidates to conduct aquatic plant surveys and community outreach in the Cobbossee Watershed. The position will require knowledge of (or a passion for learning about) aquatic ecosystems, aquatic plant identification, and volunteer management. Individual will educate volunteers on identifying invasive aquatic plants, monitoring methods and recording/reporting methods. Individual will also enter data and help identify plant samples gathered by volunteers. Position will include opportunities for various trainings and participation in educational activities and events.

Responsibilities:

- Survey lakes in the Cobbossee Watershed for invasive aquatic plants
- Follow safety protocols
- Educate lakefront property owners & users
- Conduct trainings and presentations
- Volunteer training & management
- Track & report data on field forms
- Develop educational materials
- Fulfill other duties as assigned to further mission of The Friends*.



Minimum Requirements:

- Interest in Botany, Biology, Environmental Science, Ecology, Science Education, or other closely related field.
- Comfortable presenting and interacting with the public.
- Responsibility and maturity
- Clear communicator (verbal and written)
- Detailed record keeping
- Mapping (GIS) and GPS unit experience
- A PASSION for protecting Maine's lakes!



Preferred Qualifications:

- Plant identification or an interest & ability to learn quickly.
- Comfortable operating motorized & non-motorized watercraft.

**Some weekend & evening work required. Must have own transportation & valid driver's license.*

To Apply: Please send resume, cover letter, and three references to:
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