



“Protecting the lakes, ponds, and streams of the Cobbossee Watershed through community engagement, conservation, and education.”

Invasive Aquatic Plant Survey and Remediation Team

Description: The Friends of the Cobbossee Watershed is looking for candidates to conduct aquatic plant surveys and invasive aquatic plant remediation in the Cobbossee Watershed. The position will require knowledge of (or a passion for learning about) aquatic ecosystems, aquatic plant identification, and invasive aquatic plant remediation. Individuals will gather and enter data on invasive aquatic plants, as well as help with the removal process. Position will include opportunities for various trainings and participation in educational activities and events. Rate of pay will start at \$14.50/hr.

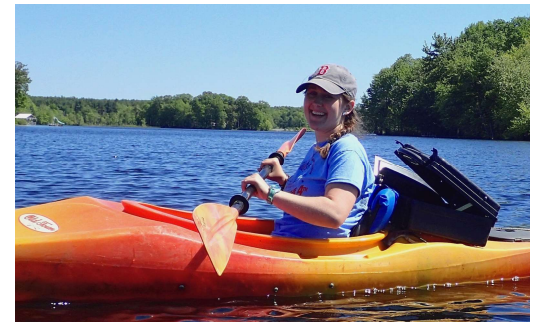
Responsibilities:

- Survey lakes in the Cobbossee Watershed for invasive aquatic plants
- Follow all safety protocols
- Educate lakefront property owners & users
- Conduct hand-pulling and deploy benthic barriers to control invasive aquatic plants as needed
- Track & report data via Survey 1,2,3 app
- Develop educational materials
- Fulfill other duties as assigned to further mission of The Friends*



Minimum Requirements:

- Interest in Botany, Biology, Environmental Science, Ecology
- Comfortable in and around water
- Comfortable operating motorized & non-motorized boats
- Comfortable interacting with the public
- Responsibility and maturity
- Clear communicator (verbal and written)
- Detailed record keeping
- Mapping (GIS) and GPS & Google Maps experience
- A passion for protecting Maine's water bodies!



Preferred Qualifications:

- Plant identification or an interest & ability to learn quickly
- Snorkel experience and SCUBA certifications and experience diving

**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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