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Regional Fisheries Biologist

BL2 Biologist 2

Regular/full-time

Department of Sustainable Development

Eastern Region, Parks and Regional Services

Lac du Bonnet MB

Advertisement Number: 32648

Salary(s): BL2 \$61,169.00 - \$77,092.00 per year

Closing Date: March 20, 2017

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This is a preference competition. All applicants are encouraged to apply, however first consideration for this competition will be given to women, Aboriginal people, visible minorities and persons with disabilities. Applicants are requested to self-declare at the time of application.

The Manitoba government has a comprehensive benefits package which includes extended health care, health spending account, dental care, vision care, long term disability insurance, group life insurance, maternity/paternity leave, family related leave, and a defined pension plan (some pension plans allow for portability between the Civil Service Superannuation Board and employers).

Conditions of Employment:

- Must be legally entitled to work in Canada.
- Must be willing and able to work extended hours as required.
- Must be willing and able to travel periodically throughout the province of Manitoba for up to a one week at a time, staying in bunkhouses or other alternate accommodations, and on rare occasions may stay in a tent or a berth on a ship.
- Must be willing and able to work in rural field locations, on lakes and on rivers as required.
- Must be physically able to perform the duties of the position, including the ability to lift and maneuver a minimum of 30 kg. and work in inclement weather such as extreme cold.
- Must possess and maintain a valid full stage Manitoba Class 5 Driver's Licence.

Qualifications:

Essential:

- A university degree in Biological and/or Environmental Science with related experience that includes the theory, principles and practices of fish biology and fisheries management. An equivalent combination of education, training and experience may be considered.
- Experience in fisheries management techniques including fish stock assessments.
- Experience in the design and implementation of fisheries projects.
- Knowledge of, and ability to apply quantitative fisheries science methodologies.
- Excellent interpersonal skills with the ability to foster working relationships with internal and external stakeholders.
- Effective verbal communication skills with the ability to communicate technical information to technical and non-technical audiences.
- Strong analytical and decision making skills.
- Ability to work independently with strong organizational and time management skills including, the ability to prioritize work activities to meet deadlines.
- Effective written communication skills with the ability to write technical reports.
- Experience with the operation and maintenance of powerboats or other vehicles typically used in fisheries related tasks.
- Experience working with Microsoft Office (Word, Excel and Outlook) or equivalent software applications.
- Knowledge of relevant federal and provincial fisheries legislation, policies and guidelines.

Desired:

- Ability to supervise staff including providing direction, training and performance management.

Duties:

Manitoba's Eastern Region has some of the provinces most heavily used and most important fisheries. Subsistence, recreational, and commercial users share Eastern Region fisheries resources worth over \$50,000,000 annually. As a key member of a small team dedicated to managing these resources, the Eastern Region Fisheries Biologist collects, analyses, and interprets fisheries data which supports sound and proven management practices providing Manitobans with the highest possible value from their fisheries resources.

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
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