

Conservation Programs Specialist – Forage Program

(3-year term position) - Brandon, Manitoba

The Opportunity

Ducks Unlimited Canada (DUC), a leader in Canadian habitat conservation, is looking for a confident, energetic and dedicated professional to join our team in Manitoba.

As a Conservation Programs Specialist, you will be responsible for the delivery and negotiation of the forage and fencing programs; habitat initiatives that benefits waterfowl and other wildlife.

You need to be an enthusiastic team player and passionate about the outdoors — a self-starter who can work with anyone, is capable of working alone in rural settings under minimal supervision and recognizes the importance of environmental stewardship within agricultural production systems.

Your communication and negotiation skills enable you to deal effectively with primary producers, both in the field and at the kitchen table.

You are independent, resourceful and possess strong leadership, organizational and interpersonal skills and can also manage numerous projects on tight deadlines.

You are a persuasive, goal-oriented individual. Your personal and professional experience and directly related knowledge make you the ideal candidate for this position.

Requirements

- A post-secondary degree in Agriculture or related discipline; must be eligible for a P. Ag and/or Certified crop advisor designation
- Knowledge of working farms and practices; specifically forage/grazing production systems.
- Knowledge of waterfowl and other animal and plant biology
- Knowledge of sustainable resource management would be considered an asset.
- Experience in planning and project management.
- Excellent organization, interpersonal communication skills, both oral and written.
- Strong computer skills ArcMap would be an asset
- Previous sales or cold-calling experience would be an asset
- Experience with various outdoor equipment including GPS and ATV's.
- Familiarity with the non-profit and/or environmental conservation sectors would also be considered an asset
- The successful candidate will be required to submit proof of COVID-19 Vaccination

How to Apply

Working for DUC is a career highlight for many staff. Let us know if making a difference is important to you.

Please visit our <u>online career center</u> to submit your application for confidential consideration.

Closing Deadline: February 1, 2022 (EST)

Ducks Unlimited Canada (DUC) is the leader in wetland conservation. A registered charity, DUC partners with government, industry, non-profit organizations, landowners and Indigenous Peoples to conserve wetlands that are critical to waterfowl, wildlife and the environment.

While DUC would like to thank all applicants, only candidates considered for an interview will be contacted.

Nature is diverse. So are we.

When nature is diverse, the Earth thrives. When our organization is diverse, people thrive. That's why Ducks Unlimited Canada is building a culture where everyone is welcome. We believe a variety of cultures, identities and beliefs enriches our environment. We believe that innovation is enhanced through diversity and inclusion, and this in turn allows all of us to grow and prosper. We commit to making Ducks Unlimited Canada a place of belonging for all people, united in conservation.