



## JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

# Courtesy Boat Inspector

The 30 Mile River Watershed Association (30 Mile) is seeking Courtesy Boat Inspectors (CBIs) for the summer season. CBIs are the “first line of defense” against invasive aquatic plants and animals that hitch rides on boats and trailers, spreading from lake to lake. CBIs work at public boat launches checking incoming and outgoing boats and educating the public about invasive species. CBIs serve a vital role in protecting our lakes from the devastating impacts of invasives, while spending time at beautiful lakeside locations.

### Responsibilities:

- Search for invasive plant fragments located on boats, trailers and gear.
- Educate boaters about the importance of preventing invasive species from entering our watershed.
- Record data for every inspection performed.

### Requirements for the job:

- Excellent communication skills with the general public
- Attention to detail and record-keeping
- Thoroughness in conducting inspections
- Interest in protecting lake health
- Ability to work independently
- Reliability in keeping scheduled shifts
- Ability to stand and bend to check underneath boats and trailers
- Face masks will be required when interacting with the public until the State deems to safe to go without

The program runs from Memorial Day weekend through mid-September. Pay starts at \$12.15/hour. The position is ideally suited for retirees, students, and others looking for part-time work.

To apply, please complete the online application, found at <http://30mileriver.org/get-involved/employment/>. We will begin reviewing applications on April 12, 2021.

*30 Mile is a non-profit organization with the mission to work together as a community for clean and healthy lakes, ponds and streams in the watershed. The “30 Mile River” is a connected chain of ponds, lakes and streams in Kennebec, Franklin and Androscoggin counties. To learn more, visit [www.30mileriver.org](http://www.30mileriver.org).*