



JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Invasive Aquatic Plant Survey Team Member

The 30 Mile River Watershed Association (30 Mile) is seeking applicants to join our invasive aquatic plant survey team. Staff will conduct field surveys for invasive aquatic plants and support the volunteer survey effort across the watershed. The position requires knowledge of or a passion for learning about aquatic ecosystems, aquatic plant identification and volunteer management.

Responsibilities:

- Conduct surveys for invasive aquatic plants on the lakes and ponds in the watershed
- Follow safety protocols
- Collect and report data
- Educate lakefront property owners and users
- Coordinate volunteers and assist in volunteer training
- Promote and help grow the volunteer program throughout the watershed
- Fulfill other duties as assigned

Desired Skills/Qualifications:

- Passion for protecting our lakes
- Interest in botany, biology, environmental science, ecology or related field. Prior relevant educational background is preferred.
- Plant identification skills or an interest and ability to learn quickly
- Thoroughness in conducting surveys
- Attention to detail and accuracy
- Responsibility, maturity and strong work ethic
- Ability to work independently, as well as part of a team
- Ability to communicate effectively with the general public
- Must be comfortable on the water, spending 3-4 hours per day in a kayak

The position runs approximately 12 weeks, June-August, 25-30 hours/week. May be expanded to full-time by adding courtesy boat inspection duties. Must have transportation and valid driver's license. Pay starts at \$13/hr.

To apply, please submit a resume and formal letter of interest by email (single PDF preferred) to Lidie Robbins, Executive Director, lidie@30mileriver.org. 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.