



Water Chestnut Manager Seasonal Position 2019

The Connecticut River Conservancy seeks a motivated and responsible individual to carry out our Community Science program that manages European Water Chestnut in the Connecticut River Watershed in Connecticut.

The ideal candidate will have a passion for the environment, a knowledge of invasive plant management, have paddling experience, and enjoy recruiting and managing volunteers working from boats hand harvesting water chestnut. This person will manage one seasonal staff member and will be responsible for scheduling and executing at least a dozen on-water volunteer hand-pulling events between June and August 2019 in conjunction with partner groups, a volunteer monitoring program as well as ensure that all data is maintained and can be effectively utilized both internally and by agency and project partners.

The work will be supervised and supported out of CRC's Greenfield, MA headquarters. There is access as needed to an office in deKoven House in Middletown, CT. Work is anticipated to begin by the third week in May and conclude the first week of August. A boat is provided as needed.

Requirements

- Familiarity with spreadsheets, mapping tools
- Interest in river ecology and stewardship
- Ability to work in office environment and on the field
- Ability and interest in getting out on the river
- A valid driver's license and a vehicle

Hours: ±16 hours/week

How to apply: Andrew Fisk, Executive Director, afisk@ctriver.org or (413) 772-2020 x208.

Deadline to apply: May 1st, 2019, or until position filled.

About Connecticut River Conservancy

Connecticut River Conservancy is the voice for the Connecticut River watershed, from source to sea. We collaborate with partners across four states to protect and advocate for your rivers and educate and engage communities. We bring people together to prevent pollution, improve habitat, and promote enjoyment of your river and its tributary streams. Healthy rivers support healthy economies.