



Water Chestnut Hand-Harvesters 2018 – Seasonal Position

Connecticut River Conservancy (CRC) seeks qualified individual(s) who can commit to some or all of the following tasks in the field. Additional tasks TBD. This position may be split among three to four workers.

Job description:

Working from canoes under the supervision of a project leader, hand-harvesters will be removing the invasive aquatic plant, European water chestnut, from Log Pond Cove, an embayment off the Connecticut River in Holyoke, MA. Workdays are 6 hours and all work is conducted from canoes and on the river.

Requirements:

- Comfortable with boats and spending time on the water
- Ability to work from a canoe hand harvesting plants
- Ability to lift and haul harvested plants
- Must have flexibility of start and end date as work schedule is determined by plant growth and other factors.

Desired experience:

- Experience paddling boats
- Basic boating safety.

Canoes, life jackets, and all equipment provided. Training provided on paddling a canoe and basic boating safety as needed.

Compensation: \$12.50 / hour

Deadline to apply: 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.

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