

Saskatchewan Conservation Data Centre

Managed Areas Biologist

The Ministry of Environment, through the Saskatchewan Conservation Data Centre (SKCDC), in partnership with Nature Saskatchewan, require the services of a **Managed Areas Biologist** for a one-year term position, commencing in January 2019. The full term is contingent on finalization of funding agreements. The SKCDC is committed to serving the Saskatchewan public by gathering, interpreting and distributing standardized information on the ecological status of provincial wild species and communities.

Candidates should have direct experience in ecology, biology, botany, natural resource management, biogeography or other related environmental areas. A working knowledge of the Species at Risk Act and Species at Risk taxa is highly desired. The successful candidate will lead in the collection and entry of information related to the location and natural heritage of managed areas in Saskatchewan through the compilation of information from a variety of sources (e.g. government reports, journal articles, databases, published and non-published documents, internet searches, photographs, and field work). The ability to assess and evaluate the quality of raw data, within set guidelines, and interpret data entry standards is imperative. Datasets depicting the locations of managed areas across the province are fluid and change as lands become newly protected. The successful candidate would ensure that these datasets are up-to-date and developing automated processes to enable these datasets to remain current.

The following personal skills and experience are required; strong map reading ability, botanical/zoological knowledge, advanced computer skills in Geographical Information Systems (GIS), Microsoft Office, good report writing skills, proven team spirit and communication skills. Demonstrable skills in GIS, FME and SQL are desirable. Some travel is required.

We are looking for candidates who have a genuine interest in nature and the environment and who will carry out the work in a conscientious, efficient, and professional manner. The ability to communicate well with co-workers is essential. Interested persons should send their resume and a covering letter, or direct questions to Jeff Keith, by 12 December, 2018.

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