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Ottawa Conservation District 2018 Stream Assessment Intern Posting

DESCRIPTION

The Ottawa Conservation District is looking for a qualified intern to assist the Pigeon River Trout Habitat Assessment Project. This project entails the monitoring of stream conditions within the Pigeon River Watershed. The Intern will be working with District staff to compile data on existing road stream crossings, and conduct habitat assessments at key locations throughout the watershed. These assessments will focus on conditions such as stream depth, turbidity, substrate, bank stability, and more. The goal of the Pigeon River Trout Habitat Assessment Project is to provide an overview of watershed health as it relates to fisheries, documenting sources of degradation, and planning for future restoration efforts as necessary.

TIME COMMITMENT & COMPENSATION

September-December, 5-10 hours/week; hours and start date are flexible. This position is unpaid but can be applied for College/University credits.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Assist with collection of data for road stream crossings throughout Pigeon River Watershed
- Photo documentation of trout habitat and surrounding area
- Data entry (Excel), filing, and other general office duties
- Provide GIS mapping support
- Other duties as assigned by the Conservation Technician

REQUIREMENTS

The Ottawa Conservation District is looking for a recent graduate or current graduate/undergraduate student in the West Michigan area who majored in or is currently majoring in Natural Resource Management, Geography, Environmental Science, Biology or a related field. This person should have excellent organizational skills, with knowledge of ArcGIS, Word, and Excel. While working in the field, the intern will be working in inclement weather such as rain and extreme heat/cold while doing physical work such as hiking for extended periods on uneven terrain. Valid driver's license and reliable transportation is required.

APPLY

Please submit your resume via email to the Conservation Technician, Ben Jordan, at benjamin.jordan@macd.org with the subject line "Stream Assessment Intern." Application deadline: Friday, August 10, 2018. If you have any questions regarding the internship, feel free to contact Ben Jordan via the above email or by calling (616) 842-5852 Ex. 5.