

Best Management Practice Student Intern National Boreal Program

The Opportunity

Ducks Unlimited Canada (DUC), a leader in Canadian habitat conservation, is seeking an enthusiastic and energetic student intern to join our National Boreal Program's Best Management Practices (BMP) team for an 8-month term, starting May 2022.

Based out of Edmonton, Alberta, the successful candidate will work with experienced DUC staff to help facilitate the identification, collation, and sharing of BMPs for working in or near wetlands and waterfowl habitat in the boreal forest.

As a BMP student intern, you will contribute to a range of program activities. Your strong information gathering and communication skills will assist you in synthesizing literature in a concise manner to internal staff and external partners and contacts. You will also play a key role in delivering the BMP Program's knowledge exchange activities including assisting with the development of a monthly newsletter and managing our social media accounts.

As a member of the DUC team, you will have the opportunity to gain and improve on a range of valuable skills and experiences. In addition to working on BMPs, you may have the opportunity to use a range of planning, marketing, design, and information sharing platforms, and present your work to DUC staff at the end of your internship. You will also be able to work with and learn from experienced DUC staff and may have opportunities to interact with professionals from government, industry, and other non-profit organizations.

This position may be in part or entirely remote.

Qualifications

- Successful completion of at least two years of study in an environmental field (e.g., biology, forestry) and returning to school following the internship
- Interest in wetland and waterfowl conservation
- Knowledge of wetland and waterfowl conservation issues and industry activities in Canada's boreal forest
- Fluent in English

Required Skills

- Detail-oriented
- Strong information gathering skills
- Strong data entry skills
- Proficient in the Microsoft Office suite of programs
- Strong communication, presentation and interpersonal skills
- Ability to prioritize, work independently, and manage time effectively to maximize productivity
- Ability to work remotely
- Positive and professional behavior
- Ability to travel occasionally

How to Apply

If you're a conservation-minded individual who is interested in this opportunity, please submit your cover letter and résumé by March 2, 2022. Interviews will be conducted remotely over MS Teams on a rolling basis.

Submit your cover letter and resume to Leanne Mingo at l_mingo@ducks.ca

For further information about this position please contact:
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Ducks Unlimited Canada (DUC) is the leader in wetland conservation. A registered charity, DUC partners with government, industry, non-profit organizations and landowners to conserve wetlands that are critical to waterfowl, wildlife and the environment.

Learn more at ducks.ca and at boreal.ducks.ca

While DUC would like to thank all applicants, only candidates considered for an interview will be contacted.



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