Oswego County Soil and Water
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Seasonal Positions Available

General Job Description

Oswego County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) is seeking enthusiastic, self-motivated employees to assist the District with the hand-pulling portion of the water chestnut control program. This highly invasive, aquatic weed will be accessed with canoes and physically removed from several waterbodies throughout Oswego County. Crew members will be expected to navigate to chestnut populations, identify them properly and remove the plants from each site. Interns keep accurate records of weights of plants removed, and create a final report of activities completed throughout the field season.

Typical Work Activities

-attend required training
-inventory, maintain and load equipment for daily activities
-provide educational materials to the public
-navigate to launch sites and water chestnut populations
-identify and hand-pull water chestnuts
-collect GPS data, maintain accurate records and develop a final report

Knowledge, Skills, Abilities and Personal Characteristics

-boat and water safety
-general knowledge of invasive species
-ability to follow instructions and work as part of a team
-ability and willingness to work outdoors in a warm/humid environment or inclement weather
-physical endurance and ability to lift heavy weights

Qualifications,

-Candidates must have completed freshman year of college by the time the job commences
-Candidates must possess a valid NYS driver's license

Length of Employment and Pay Rate

Approximately 10-12 weeks (June-August)
$11.00-$12.00/hr

How to apply

Please send cover letter and resume to joe.chairvolotti@oswegosoilandwater.com or the address below by Friday, April 21, 2017.

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