



Term Employment (4 – 6 months)

Riparian Assessment Technician (BI-01)

Agriculture & Agri-Food Canada is currently seeking a **Riparian Assessment Technician (Field Study Lead)** for a 4 – 6 month term to work in Western Manitoba during the summer of 2009.

Who is eligible?

To be considered for this position, you must:

- meet the education and at least one of the skills requirements,
- be able and willing to travel, and
- be willing to work at the location(s) listed below.

**Education
Requirements:**

Graduation with a degree from a recognized university with acceptable specialization in Biology, Ecology, Agriculture or Natural Resource Management.

**Skills
Requirements:**

Applicants should have skills in one or more of the following areas: Botany, Plant Science, Plant Identification and Pressing, Ecology, Biological Field Work, Field Work in Agriculture, Geographic Information System (GIS), and Global Positioning Systems (GPS). Applicants should also have knowledge of riparian ecosystems and their management. Preference may be given to individuals that have experience in working with or leading interdisciplinary teams.

**Description of
Duties:**

Plant identification and data collection related to riparian assessment and management; data entry, collation and interpretation of information; literature and data research; assist with technology transfer activities. Working collaboratively with others to achieve project goals. Extensive, all weather field work required.

Work Location(s)

Brandon, Manitoba; other rural locations in southwest Manitoba

**Hours, Pay and
Duration:**

Hours: Full-time based on 37.5 hours/week;
Rate of pay: BI-01 Annual Rate of Pay of \$48,089
Duration: 4 – 6 months starting April 27, 2009

**Conditions of
Employment:**

Enhanced reliability check.
Valid driver's licence or personal mobility to the degree associated with the possession of a valid driver's licence.

How to apply?

Candidates who are interested in this term position are to submit their resume and a covering letter to Melanie Dubois by e-mail at Melanie.Dubois@agr.gc.ca or by fax to (204) 726-7619.

Deadline:

Applications will be accepted until 12 noon on April 10, 2009