

Watershed Technician – Summer 2025

Join Our Team & Help Protect the North River and Hyde Creek Watersheds!

Are you passionate about conservation and the environment? Want to gain hands-on experience improving fish and wildlife habitat? The Cornwall & Area Watershed Group (CAWG) is hiring **Watershed Technician** to assist with habitat restoration, species monitoring, and community engagement in the North River and Hyde Creek watersheds.

Location: Cornwall, PEI, Canada

Start Date: June 30th, 2025

Duration: 8 weeks (35 hours/week)

Wage: \$18/hour

Key Responsibilities:

- Restore salmonid spawning habitat using natural materials;
- Plant and maintain native trees, shrubs, and wildflowers;
- Identify plant and animal species;
- Assist with trail creation and forest management;
- Manage and enhance naturalized areas in Cornwall;
- Engage with the community at environmental events;
- Participate in scientific monitoring, including:
 - **Electrofishing**
 - **Rapid Geomorphic Assessments**
 - **Riparian Health Assessments**
 - **Water temperature monitoring**
- Other tasks as required.

Who We're Looking For:

- **Must be returning to school in the fall (Highschool or Post-secondary)**
- Team player with strong communication skills;
- Ability to work independently and take initiative;
- Comfortable working in various weather conditions and remote locations;
- Physically fit: able to walk several kilometers daily and lift up to 35 lbs.

Assets (Priority Given to Applicants Who Have):

- Strong interest in conservation and watershed management;
- Silviculture certification (basic level or higher);
- Electrofishing certification;
- Ability to identify native PEI species;

- Previous experience in watershed restoration, forestry, or environmental fieldwork.

How to Apply:

Deadline: June 13th, 2025, at 11:59 PM

To Apply: Email your **Resume, and two references** to info@cawgpei.com with the subject line: **CAWG Watershed Technician Application**

A Day in the Life as a Watershed Technician

Each morning, you'll meet in Cornwall, PEI, where you'll discuss the plan for the day and gather necessary equipment. Then, you'll head out to the field— whether it's a flowing river, a peaceful forest, or a vibrant wetland!

One day, you might be restoring fish habitat, carefully placing natural materials to improve the ecosystem for salmon and trout. Another day, you could be electrofishing to assess fish populations or conducting riparian health assessments.

Throughout the day, you'll work alongside like-minded individuals who share your passion for conservation. You'll spend your time in the sun, under the trees, and surrounded by nature, knowing that your work is directly improving local ecosystems.

At the end of the day, you'll return to town, go over findings, clean up gear, and get ready to do it all again—each day bringing new challenges and experiences!

