

Saugeen Valley Conservation Authority

2026 Summer Employment Positions: Saugeen Conservation Lawn Maintenance Worker (one position)

Saugeen Valley Conservation Authority (SVCA) invites applications for one seasonal position of Lawn Maintenance primarily located at Sulphur Spring Conservation Area, but providing lawn maintenance at a variety of Saugeen Conservation properties across the watershed.

Why work for us?

SVCA's Administrative Office is situated in the heart of the Saugeen Valley watershed. With our small, but passionate team, you will know your co-workers by name and will have direct access to the considerable knowledge of these individuals.

Summary of Functions

Lawn maintenance staff report to the Field Operations Coordinator and are responsible for lawn maintenance of the Sulphur Spring Conservation Area and maintenance of its trails, as well as other SVCA properties as required.

Qualifications

- Ability to work independently
- Must have valid Ontario Driver's License (minimum G2) and have experience driving pick-up truck with trailer
- Ability to perform manual labour outdoors
- Some experience with grounds maintenance and operation of power equipment such as lawn mower, is beneficial

Duties and Responsibilities

- Greet visitors in a friendly and professional manner
- Cut grass and perform grass trimming at a variety of SVCA properties
- Maintain grass cutting equipment and lawn maintenance tools
- Assist with grounds maintenance at Sulphur Spring Conservation Area
- Keep Field Operations Coordinator up to date on issues such as vandalism, condition of playground equipment, trails etc
- Abide by all SVCA policies and procedures, including those related to health and safety and use all required PPE

Work Environment and Conditions

All successful applicants must possess their own Green Patch CSA approved safety boots, be able to work outdoors in all weather conditions and be available to work the duration of the season. Some heavy lifting is required. Saugeen Conservation will provide uniform shirts.

Training

SVCA offers comprehensive health and safety training including on the job training for the operation of grounds maintenance equipment, WHIMIS, First Aid, Health and Safety Training.

Location

- Sulphur Spring Conservation Area, and other SVCA properties throughout watershed

Work Period

- May to Labour Day 2026
- 40 hours per week, with availability on weekends and holidays

Wage

- \$18.00 per hour

Please submit your cover letter and resumé outlining how your experience meets the necessary qualifications by email to:

Human Resources, Saugeen Valley Conservation Authority
careers@svca.on.ca

Email is the preferred submission method. Submit your cover letter and resume as one .pdf document. Document file name and email subject line should be your name followed by _LAWN2026 (e.g., John.Smith_LAWN2026.pdf).

We thank all applicants for their interest, however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

SVCA is an Equal Opportunity Employer. In accordance with *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005* (AODA), SVCA will provide accommodations throughout the recruitment, selection and/or assessment process to applicants with disabilities. If you require disability – related accommodations or more information about accommodation, please visit:

www.saugeenconservation.ca/access

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