

Saugeen Valley Conservation Authority

2026 Resources Information Technician, Environmental Planning and Regulations
One full-time, 8-month temporary contract position

Summary of Functions

Saugeen Valley Conservation Authority's Environmental Planning and Regulations Department ensures developments align with our policies, overseeing the implementation of legislation under the *Conservation Authorities Act* and Ontario Regulation 41/24, and evaluating Planning Act applications. The Resources Information Technician position is responsible for providing general planning and regulations information to the public and maintaining the files and database for the Environmental Planning and Regulations program. The individual will work closely with Authority planning and regulations staff.

Qualifications

- Graduation from a recognized college or university in planning, geography, environmental sciences, environmental remediation, resources technology, or other related discipline
- Strong organizational skills
- Communicate effectively both verbally and in writing in English with diverse stakeholder groups at a political and staff level
- Work well in a team setting with other staff
- Maintain good public relations with the public
- Initiative and good interpersonal skills
- Proficiency with standard office software including MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint, database software, and use of digital mapping software
- Knowledge of environmental legislation (e.g., the *Conservation Authorities Act* and Ontario Regulation 41/24), would be considered an asset
- Ability to interpret natural features and land uses from an extensive variety of maps, plans, and air photos would be considered an asset
- Ability to work with GIS software products
- Must possess and maintain a valid Ontario "G" driver's license

Duties and Responsibilities

- Respond to public inquiries with initial environmental and technical information
- Scanning historical files
- Organize and maintain the department's records and files
- Coordinate new files for follow-up by department staff
- Operate and maintain the department's record database

- Search for and retrieve files for department staff
- Collect relevant background data for new inquiries/proposals and forward it to appropriate staff
- Assist with incorporating department data into the Authority's Geographic Information System
- Keep up-to date on applicable policies, procedures, and projects
- Assist department staff with their duties
- Site inspections may be necessary
- Other duties as assigned appropriate to the position

Work Environment and Conditions

This position requires work in an office environment as well as out-of-doors. Some site inspections will include physical effort (e.g., navigating uneven terrain). Frequent multitasking to meet deadlines from multiple sources. High volume of inquiries to be addressed within the appropriate time frame while ensuring high quality customer care.

Location

SVCA's Administrative Office, 1078 Bruce Road 12, Formosa, Ontario

Wages & Benefits

- 37.5 hours per week, full-time, 8-month temporary contract with possibility of term adjustment, based on the duration of leave
- Salary range: \$59,084 to \$70,347, prorated for the length of the contract
- Additional 4% in lieu of vacation pay
- Optional enrolment in OMERS pension plan

Start date

March 2026

Closing date for applications

February 5, 2026. 11:59 p.m.

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 _RITCONT2026 (e.g. Jane.Smith_RITCONT2026.pdf).

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

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All personal information is collected under the authority of the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (MFIPPA).

Notice: Saugeen Conservation does not use AI to screen, assess or select applicants. This is a contract position for an existing vacancy.