



The Mississippi Valley and Rideau Valley Conservation Authorities are jointly delivering Source Protection planning on behalf of the Province of Ontario in their region of Eastern Ontario. Source Protection planning involves developing a watershed-based plan to protect sources of drinking water from contamination and depletion.

SENIOR PLANNER, SOURCE PROTECTION

Two Year Contract

\$61,000 - \$73,000 plus benefits

Reporting directly to the Mississippi-Rideau Source Protection Region Co-Project Manager, the Senior Planner is responsible for developing a Source Protection Plan for the Mississippi-Rideau Source Protection Region. The primary focus of the Plan is the development of policies and an implementation program to address significant drinking water threats in vulnerable areas around municipal drinking water systems.

You will conduct research and prepare draft source protection policies for consideration by local decision-makers, stakeholders and communities. You will lead a working group made up of municipal staff, Source Protection Committee members and others and you will prepare agendas, reports, presentations and meeting minutes for this group. You will participate in public open houses, targeted stakeholder consultation sessions and presentations to municipal councils. You will review, consolidate and address comments received on draft policies and provide regular reports and presentations to the Mississippi-Rideau Source Protection Committee and Conservation Authority Boards of Directors.

As the ideal candidate, you hold a Bachelors' degree in environmental science or policy, geography, planning, watershed management, or a related field. Designation as a Registered Professional Planner in Ontario is preferred. You have at least ten years experience developing relevant policy. You have strong project management skills and a thorough knowledge of watershed management and planning approaches. You also have knowledge of the drinking water source protection initiative in Ontario and the Mississippi-Rideau Source Protection Region. Your critical thinking capability and research and problem solving skills complement your demonstrated ability to build consensus amongst a variety of stakeholders. You have an excellent command of the English language and can present complex technical material in a comprehensible manner. A valid driver's license and a clean driving record is a mandatory requirement.

If you have a strong commitment to championing protection of the environment and the safeguarding of drinking water sources, send your covering letter and resume no later than **September 3, 2010** to:

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*Mississippi Valley Conservation and the Rideau Valley Conservation Authority are equal opportunity employers.
We welcome all applications; however we will contact only those candidates selected for consideration.*