



Seasonal Land Stewardship Technician

Essex County Greenbelt Association

Essex, MA

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Since 1961, Essex County Greenbelt has been working with local landowners to conserve farmland, wildlife habitat, and scenic landscapes throughout Essex County, Massachusetts. To date, Greenbelt has protected over 22,000 acres of land and is recognized as the most active land conservation organization in the region.

Greenbelt accomplishes its mission of land conservation through the establishment of publicly accessible properties, the acquisition of conservation restrictions (easements), and by providing assistance to partner organizations, local and state governments, and private landowners. Greenbelt also engages in conservation science, protecting, and managing natural resources across the region.

Greenbelt currently has an opening for an enthusiastic professional for the full-time seasonal position of Land Steward Technician.

Core Responsibilities and Scope

- General maintenance of Greenbelt properties, including but not limited to trail work, field and trail mowing, sign installation, property clean-up, boundary marking, and other work as directed;
- Support upkeep of Greenbelt's headquarters building and grounds at the Cox Reservation and Becker Center in Essex;
- Assist with invasive plant control initiatives;
- Assist with special event planning, set-up and management, occasionally on weeknights and weekends;
- Assist with a variety of conservation biology focused initiatives like Osprey and grassland bird programs;
- Perform other tasks as directed.

Required Qualifications

This position requires a strong ability to handle a variety of equipment and be willing to work outdoors on a frequent basis, sometimes in challenging weather conditions. Stewardship staff are public facing and often interact with the public while performing daily tasks or

supporting events. The Land Stewardship Technician should always maintain a professional/positive demeanor with both the staff and public. Other qualifications:

- Experience operating or willingness to learn to operate certain tools and power equipment like zero turn lawn mowers and walk behind brush mower, weed trimmer, chainsaw, brush saw, as well as other power tools like saws and drills;
- Ability to perform physical tasks such as walk/hike on varied terrains, and lift/carry/unload equipment and materials regularly, sometimes in challenging conditions of terrain and weather;
- Willingness to work alone at times;
- Maintain a valid driver's license; willingness to drive or learn to drive a standard transmission vehicle;
- Demonstrated interest in a natural resource focus or a related field.

A key to this position is the ability to perform a range of physical activities but also participate and contribute to the organization in many other ways. Flexibility is important, as unscheduled tasks present themselves and may require immediate attention.

Position Details

The Land Stewardship Technician is a full-time (40 hours per week), temporary position running from April through October 2026, with an hourly wage of \$23.00.

This role supports all aspects of the Land Stewardship Department's work across Essex County. The Land Stewardship Technician reports to Greenbelt's Director of Stewardship Field Operations and Land and Trails Manager and works closely with other Stewardship and Greenbelt staff.

How to Apply

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled, but applications will be reviewed as they are received. Interested candidates should submit a cover letter and resume in a single PDF (if possible) via email to Mike Carbone at mgc@ecga.org with the subject line: Land Stewardship Technician. No phone calls please.

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