



## **Essex County Greenbelt Seasonal Land Stewardship Technician Spring-Summer 2020**

Since 1961, Essex County Greenbelt (Greenbelt) has been working with local landowners to conserve farmland, wildlife habitat and scenic landscapes throughout Essex County, Massachusetts. Greenbelt has protected over 17,000 acres of land to date 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 reservations, the acquisition of conservation restrictions (easements) and by providing assistance to partner organizations, local and state governments, and private landowners. Greenbelt owns more than 375 parcels of land, totaling about 7000 acres, and holds conservation restrictions on over 200 properties, totaling over 7300 acres. Greenbelt also engages in conservation science, protecting and managing natural resources across the region.

Greenbelt seeks a full-time (40 hours per week), seasonal (May-August) Land Stewardship Technician to support all aspects of the land stewardship department across Essex County, MA. This position will report to Greenbelt's director of land stewardship and work closely with the other land stewardship staff to accomplish the following:

- **Maintain Greenbelt owned properties, including trail work, boundary marking, signage, grass and field mowing, clean-up, community garden management and other work as directed;**
- **Assist with a variety of conservation biology initiatives focused on wildlife species like Osprey and Piping Plovers;**
- **Assist with invasive plant control initiatives;**
- **Assist with special event planning, set-up and management, occasionally on week nights and weekends;**
- **Work with volunteers;**
- **Perform other tasks as directed.**

**Required Qualifications:**

- **Demonstrated interest in a natural resource focus or a related field;**
- **Ability to perform physical tasks, sometimes strenuous and in challenging conditions of terrain and weather;**
- **Experience operating or willingness to learn to operate certain tools and power equipment like walk-behind lawn mowers, weed trimmer, chainsaw, brush saw, as well as other power tools like saws and drills.**
- **Maintain a valid driver's license;**

**Pay Range:**

**Competitive hourly rate. Housing not included.**

**Additional Information:**

**This position is located at Greenbelt's headquarters at the Cox Reservation in Essex, MA. Greenbelt is an equal opportunity employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, gender, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, national origin, genetics, disability, age, or veteran status.**

**To Apply:**

**Please submit a resume and cover letter electronically (PDF preferred) to: [dwr@ecqa.org](mailto:dwr@ecqa.org) with subject line: Seasonal Land Stewardship Technician - or by mail to: Director of Land Stewardship, 82 Eastern Avenue, Essex, MA 01929. Application period open until position is filled.**