



Volunteer Opportunity: Forest Stewardship Volunteer - Beeton Heritage Forest

As a Forest Stewardship Volunteer, your role is to assist with work at the Oak Ridges Moraine Land Trust's (ORMLT) Beeton Heritage Forest Nature Reserve. You will help to ensure that the forest remains in a healthy state, that birds and wildlife have the chance to thrive and that forest users have a safe and enjoyable experience in the forest.

Responsibilities

As a Forest Stewardship Volunteer, you will have the opportunity to participate in a range of tasks, including:

- Invasive species removal (including Garlic Mustard pulls, Buckthorn busts, and others).
- Trail maintenance including; clearing trails of debris, cutting back overhanging vegetation, and repairing bridges and signs.
- Data collection for habitat or species monitoring projects.

Time Commitment

This is a casual position with a minimum time commitment of 6 hours per year. Stewardship work is seasonal and is usually focused more heavily on the spring and fall months.

Training

No training is required, but we encourage you to attend an ORMLT Volunteer Orientation event. Task specific training will be provided at the beginning of each stewardship volunteer event as needed.

Skills and Experience

No prior experience is needed, but the following may be helpful, depending on the specific stewardship event you attend:

- Comfortable being outside under various conditions for 2-4 hours, often on uneven ground.
- Able to perform physical work involving bending or stooping, lifting upwards of 10lbs, walking 1-5km over uneven ground, and using various hand tools.
- Basic knowledge of, or interest in, local ecology and species identification.
- Any technical skills/qualifications such as species ID, chainsaw certification, Ontario Exterminator License, Ecological Land Classification, First Aid certification etc. are an asset.



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Other Requirements

The Beeton Heritage Forest is remote and not accessible by public transport. Access to your own transportation is required. The forest is located at 5927 7th Line, Beeton, ON.

To Apply

Please fill out the online volunteer application form and indicate “Beeton Forest Volunteer” in the notes section as an area of interest. <https://form-can.keela.co/volunteer-application-form7>