

**Job Title:** Fisheries Technician (2 Positions)

**Location:** Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan

**Employment type:** seasonal position; 12-16 weeks

**Salary:** \$21/hr; 35 hours a week

**Job Purpose and Organization Description:**

The Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation (SWF) is a non-profit, membership-based, environmental non-government organization committed to the wise use and management of our natural resources.

The fisheries technician will support the various fisheries related work undertaken by the SWF through field work, data collection, and operational support. Projects include aquatic invasive species monitoring, fisheries and fish habitat assessments, and other work to support fisheries enhancement. Staff may also have the opportunity to learn about and train on topics and skills that interest them. Travel for field work will be required.

**Primary Duties and Responsibilities of the Position:**

A large portion of time will be spent monitoring priority waters across the province for Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS). Tasks include larval Zebra/Quagga mussel monitoring through the collection of water samples, preparation of samples for analysis, inspection, and decontamination of sampling gear/equipment between sampling events. Adult Invasive Mussel Monitoring surveys, including inspection of docks, shorelines, and rocks at sample sites. Informal public outreach and education regarding the risk of aquatic invasive species spread and steps the public can take to reduce the risk to provincial waterbodies.

Field work tasks include carrying and maintaining equipment, collecting and recording data, sample collection and transportation, handling fish and invertebrates, and more. Field work may take place in remote areas that could require: boating or ATV access, sampling in adverse or varying weather conditions, flexible hours, and travel that includes overnight stays, etc.

Data management including recording in the field and inputting in excel. Sample management including preparation, labeling, storage, sending, and receiving.

Support the organization, cleaning, and maintenance of fisheries equipment, boats, trailers, and storage spaces.

Health and safety are a priority in all aspects of this role. Staff are expected to follow all SWF safety protocols, including proper use of personal protective equipment (PPE), adherence to WHMIS guidelines, and reporting of hazards or incidents.

**Qualifications:**

- Valid Class 5 driver's license, in good standing
- Ability to work outdoors in a variety of weather conditions
- Strong teamwork and communication skills
- Formal education or training in biology, environmental technology, or related discipline
- Previous experience in field work, independent research, and data management is an asset

**To Apply:**

Email your resume and cover letter to [cpiercy@swf.sk.ca](mailto:cpiercy@swf.sk.ca) with the subject line *Fisheries Technician 2026 Application*.

The deadline for applying is **May 8th, 2026**. We thank all those who apply, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.