The Upper Thames River Conservation Authority is currently accepting resumes for the seasonal position of **Tree Planter**. There are 10 positions available which will be **up to 10 weeks in length** assisting with the delivery of tree planting programs on private, public and Authority lands throughout the watershed. This also includes 3 positions to assist with machine planting of tree seedlings and spraying of herbicides for a 3 week period starting late April.

**Responsibilities:**
- To assist with the unloading of nursery stock at Conservation Areas and cold storage facilities.
- To assist with hand planting of tree seedlings on private and Authority lands throughout the watershed.
- To assist with the planting of large stock (potted conifers and bare root hardwoods) on private land.
- To assist with the distribution of nursery stock to private landowners.
- To assist with the planting of memorial trees for various municipalities throughout the watershed.
- To assist with community tree planting events (i.e. scouts, school groups, community groups).
- To assist with the application of herbicide around tree seedlings.

**Qualifications:**
- Versatile person with a good level of physical fitness.
- Minimum of grade 12 high school education preferred.
- Must be willing to work long hours and weekends, as needed.
- Must be willing to work in inclement weather.
- Must be willing to work around herbicides wearing proper protective equipment.
- Possess a positive work attitude and the ability to work in a team environment.
- Some positions will require a valid Ontario class G driver’s license.

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Wage/benefits:
$16.38 - $19.92 per hour (up to 44 hours per week)

Start Date:  Wednesday, April 1, 2020 (weather dependent)

Closing Date:  February 28, 2020

Please submit cover letter and resume indicating the position title in the subject line, to:
jobs@thamesriver.on.ca

If you do not have access to email, please submit cover letter and resume to:

Sharon Viglianti, HR Administrator
Upper Thames River Conservation Authority
1424 Clarke Road, London ON, N5V 5B9

* Applicants will be contacted only if an interview is required.

Accommodation will be provided in all parts of the hiring process as required under the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA), Integrated Accessibility Standards Regulation. Applicants need to make their needs known in advance.