

## Town of Canadice – Seasonal Vacancies

Salary: \$23-\$25/hr depending on experience

This position is part of the Honeoye Lake Aquatic Weed Harvesting Program – work involves operating weed harvesting equipment to reduce nuisance levels of aquatic vegetation in shallow areas of Honeoye Lake. A seasonal crew operates a weed harvester and small work barge on the water as well as a shoreline conveyor and dump truck for hauling collected aquatic weeds off-site. NYS Class B Driver's License and NYS Boater Safety certification required. Good public relations skills are a must. This is a seasonal, summer position. Hours are typically Monday-Thursday 7am-3pm. Hours may be adjusted for weather.

### WEED HARVESTER OPERATOR, SEASONAL

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: Positions in this class are of a temporary, seasonal nature. The work involves responsibilities in aquatic weed harvesting operations and related services on County lakes. Work is performed under the direct supervision of a Planning Department Supervisor. Does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES: (Illustrative only)

Operates an Alpha Boats FX11 Aquatic Weed Harvester;  
Cuts and removes excessive vegetation that may impede navigation of boats and other recreation uses in shallow areas;  
Assists local residents with shoreline maintenance by removing collected plant fragments at shore or docks with hand tools and loading onto a work barge or other vessel designated for this use;  
Unloads harvested plant material using a conveyor onto a single axel dump truck and transports vegetation to local composting facilities;  
Assists in routine maintenance activities on program equipment;  
May assist in collection of water quality test samples;  
May assist landowners in marking private water lines;  
Assists in preparation of reports.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:  
Working knowledge of the uses, principles and practices of operation of an aquatic weed harvester and related peripheral equipment including an offshore unloader; working knowledge of the operation of diesel engines/equipment, hydraulic systems and conveyor belt systems; working knowledge in the maintenance and repair of aquatic weed harvester equipment and conveyor belt systems; good knowledge of safety practices in relation to the operation of an aquatic weed harvester and related peripheral equipment including a small work barge with outboard motor; ability to safely operate aquatic weed harvester and related peripheral equipment efficiently and skillfully; ability to perform simple record keeping and fuel and supply ordering; ability to work with coworkers and the general public; willingness to work outdoors; courtesy; tact; mechanical aptitude; initiative and resourcefulness; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

### QUALIFICATIONS:

County Values: All employees of Ontario County are expected to uphold and exhibit the County's shared values and behaviors to achieve the County's Vision and Mission.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Two (2) years of full-time paid experience, or its part-time equivalent, involving the operation of aquatic weed or farm harvesting equipment and/or the operation of gas or diesel engines.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT FOR APPOINTMENT: Possession of a valid Class B New York State Commercial Drivers' License at the time of appointment and maintenance of such license throughout the tenure of employment in the position.