



Species at Risk Technician (STEP)

Position Description:

The Zoology Conservation Unit of the Wildlife Branch requires a Species at Risk Technician to assist with various habitat and wildlife monitoring projects. The position is based in Winnipeg at 14 Fultz Boulevard, with frequent day trips and some extended stays outside the city. The Technician will assist with monitoring efforts for various species at risk across Manitoba in various rural and urban areas, Wildlife Management Areas, and Community Pastures. Responsibilities will also include data entry, lab work, and field equipment maintenance.

Work hours are Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. when in the office, with early mornings, evenings, overtime, weekends, and overnight stays required when conducting fieldwork. Overtime can be taken off later as time off in lieu.

- Rate of pay: \$16.00/hr to 19.49/hr, depending on experience
- Duration: May 4 – late August 2026 (maximum 17 weeks) negotiable

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Conduct population monitoring of several wildlife Species at Risk. Species may include migratory birds (e.g., chimney swifts, grassland birds, shorebirds), herps, lepidoptera, and other invertebrates.
- Assist with data management, data entry, and mapping
- Write reports to summarize activities
- Wildlife Management Area signage installation and other site maintenance
- Provide support for other Branch priorities as assigned

Mandatory Requirements:

- Must be enrolled in a biology, natural resource management, environmental science or related program, with intentions to return to studies in the fall of 2026.
- Must be enrolled in the Province of Manitoba's Student Temporary Employment Program (STEP) to be considered (more details can be found at: <https://www.gov.mb.ca/csc/step/>).
- Ability and interest to work outdoors for long periods of time under diverse weather conditions
- Ability to work effectively with minimum supervision
- Excellent oral and written communication

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- Good organizational skills and attention to detail
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with others
- Experience using Microsoft Office programs
- Must be legally entitled to work in Canada
- Must possess a valid Manitoba Class 5 Driver's License

Desired Skills:

- Experience in conducting field-based biological monitoring
- Basic bird and/or lepidoptera identification skills
- Experience operating 4x4 trucks, ATVs, motor boats, and canoes or kayaks
- Experience handling birds and other wildlife
- Basic GIS and mapping skills

The Manitoba government supports equitable employment practices and promotes representation of designated groups (women, Indigenous people, persons with disabilities, visible minorities).

Please submit application to C-Jae Breiter by email at C-Jae.Breiter@gov.mb.ca by **Wednesday, April 1, 2026**. Please include covering letter, resume and a copy of your most recent transcript of marks.

Students are required to register with STEP Services: <https://web.gov.mb.ca/step/app/en/apply>

****We thank all that apply and advise that only those selected for further consideration will be contacted.****