



**Conservation Coordinator
Full time – Contract Position**

The West Central Conservation Group (WCCG) represents five municipalities; County of Barrhead, Brazeau, Lac Ste. Anne, Yellowhead and Woodlands County along with West Central Forage Association. Operating out of the West Central Forage Association office in Evansburg, you will provide technical support and coordination of the group's environmentally sustainable agriculture programs.

Duties:

- Report to the West Central Conservation Group Manager and its committee.
- Provide technical and program expertise and liaise with producer groups, Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development, and various other stakeholders.
- Promote outcomes set out by Alberta Environmentally Sustainable Agriculture (AESAs).
- Provide extension and technical support to producers within the five municipalities.
- Assist in the delivery of extension and technology transfer seminars, workshops and field days.
- Collect and evaluate information, and assist in preparing reports and newsletters.
- Interpret, prepare and present technical and informative material effectively in both oral and written form.

Qualifications: Post Secondary degree or diploma in Agriculture or a related field. Experience in riparian management, pasture management, extension activities and farm planning would be a benefit. Experience and proficiency in report writing and using Microsoft Office is required. Understanding of practical agriculture is necessary and a farm background would be an asset.

Note: A reliable vehicle and a valid Alberta Class 5 driver's license are required for this position. This term position expires on December 31, 2010.

For further information or to submit a resume and cover letter, please contact:

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Application deadline is noon on **January 8, 2010**.

Only applicants chosen for an interview will be contacted.