

WHAT WILL I LEARN?

Forest Ecosystem Classification
Watershed Management I & II
Fish and Wildlife I & II
Forest Ecosystem Management
Introduction to GPS and GIS
Habitat Science I & II
Applied Ecosystem Management
Technical Communications I, II, III
Computer Applications I
Spreadsheets I
Navigation I
Applied Mathematics I & II
Environmental Assessment
Environmental Management Systems
Environmental Science
Entrepreneurship
Climate Change
Statistics
Environmental Sampling
Environmental Law and Compliance
Geographic Information Systems
Aboriginal Ecological Knowledge
Coastal and Marine Management
Introduction to Hazard identification
Industrial Safety, OHS, WHMIS
Work Experience I & II

For more details visit nsc.ca
tour the campus, or call 543-0621.

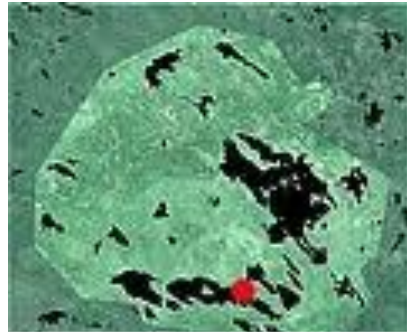


Natural Resources Environmental Technology

Two Year Diploma Program

School of Trades and Technology
NSCC Lunenburg Campus

NSCC CONNECTS YOU TO THE SKILLS, TOOLS AND EXPERIENCE EMPLOYERS NEED



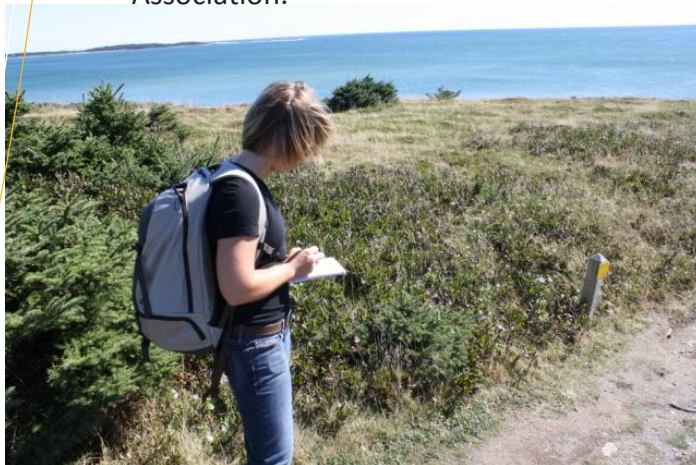
WHERE DO OUR GRADS FIND WORK?

Graduates of NRET are employed across Canada in a range of industries, agencies and community groups.

Agencies include Parks Canada, DFO, NS Environment, NS Transportation, and NS DNR.

Environmental technologists work in diverse Industries such as forestry, mining, oil and gas, and environmental consulting.

Community groups also rely on the skills of our graduates. We have links with local groups such as Mersey Tobetic Research Institute, Bluenose Coastal Action and the Sackville Rivers Association.



NSCC offers a 2 year Diploma program in Natural Resources and Environmental Technology (NRET).

NRET combines practical and theoretical skills to prepare graduates to work in the resource and environmental sector and participate in the green economy.

Learners spend considerable time performing fieldwork, data analysis, research and technical writing using current industry standards. The program emphasizes field techniques, record keeping, and professional conduct. Safety is an integral part of all activities. Classes are held four times / week (add?).



Finding solutions to local issues within a dynamic & growing sector

NRET IS NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED!

In 2012, NRET gained national accreditation through the Environmental Careers Organization (ECO) Canada. NSCC is one of 10 universities, colleges and technical institutes to achieve this ECO Canada standard. This allows our graduates to qualify for internship funding and immediately register as Environmental Professionals in Training. They may opt for mentorship or career start programs with organizations across Canada.

The program responds to the increasing demand for workers in the natural resources and environmental technology sector. All courses are taught with sustainability in mind using local examples.



The essential skills of our graduates include verbal and written communication, teamwork, analytical thinking and adaptability. Work Experience (on-the-job-training) is a requirement for graduation. Two separate 5 week (175 hour) placements with industry are mandatory. Co-op is optional for learners as well.

A STEPPING STONE FOR FUTURE SUCCESS

Today's reality is that university students go to college, and college students go to university. NSCC has agreements in place with excellent schools across Canada that allow our students to gain advanced standing in a wide variety of university programs using NSCC credits. A "Two + One Agreement" exists with Cape Breton University, so your two-year NSCC Diploma can be recognized for two years credit in a three-year university degree.

COME LEARN WITH US. BOOK YOUR TEST DRIVE WITH US TODAY!

We welcome people of all ages and backgrounds to join our class for the day and be a "Test Driver". Learn alongside a student mentor for the day and take part in the activities of our learning centered classroom, field and shop. Get a real feel for how our program works and see if it is right for you.

Call 543-2295 to book a Test Drive with NRET.

WHAT OUR GRADUATES ARE SAYING:

"It's exciting to help reverse the damage done to our environment. NSCC provided me with the skills to excel in this sector and make a positive change in the world."

Zenon Pilipowicz
NRET graduate 2011

"Who knew you could find work with a chainsaw 80 feet above the earth? The skills I acquired at the NSCC led me into the extreme field of Tree Climbing Arboriculture and set my career on an upward trajectory. Now the sky is the limit."

Andrew Folkes
NRET graduate 2008

"I just finished up my contract with Bluenose Coastal Action Foundation at the end of December. It was a great experience and I learned a lot! My main focus was working as project coordinator for the Elver Abundance Study and the American Eel Population Assessment projects. Now I'm enrolled in the CBU course and can't wait to get started."

Sarah Crnec
NRET graduate 2012