



# OKSIR is Hiring!

## URBAN MONITOR

**Status:** Full-time or Part-time, Seasonal

**Shift:** Mon-Fri, 8am-4pm

**Starting Wage:** \$17.25

**Duration:** April to mid September

**Benefits:** \$1000 end of season completion bonus!

**Location:** Availability in Penticton

### About Us:

We are an environmentally-friendly control Program for one of the biggest pests of apple and pear trees—the codling moth. Since the Program started more than 20 years ago, the amount of pesticides used in the valley against codling moth has dropped by 96%. Our Program breeds and sterilizes codling moths at our state-of-the-art facility in Osoyoos, and we release them into orchards where they mate with wild moths to prevent the population from reproducing. Our Program also provides trapping and monitoring, education, and enforcement services for the growers.

### About the Position:

Our Urban Monitors are responsible for monitoring urban, residential, and non-commercial “backyard” areas to ensure proper care of pome fruit trees (apple or pear). This position communicates with urban tree owners regarding the SIR Program and best practices for maintaining backyard trees and preventing codling moth infestations. The Urban Monitor will also be responsible for conducting inspections of residential host trees and identifying fruit damage.

### About You:

You prefer to work outside and have both a Class 5 Driver’s license, and clean driver’s abstract. You have an eye for detail that will be helpful in identifying codling moth host trees in a residential setting and inspecting fruit for damage. You are comfortable to communicate clearly and tactfully with homeowners, and accurately document all site inspection activities. You can follow instructions and work independently. You are comfortable driving in a vehicle for extended periods of time, standing, walking, kneeling, crouching, and working in various weather conditions, including summer heat.

If this sounds like a good fit for you, please submit your resume to [jobs@oksir.org](mailto:jobs@oksir.org).

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