



Position Description: Restoration/Forestry Technician

Work Location: Central Illinois

Headquarters: Rural Athens, IL (Near Springfield, IL)

Date: April 4, 2017

Closing Date: Open Until Filled

Pay: Commensurate with experience

Benefits: Group health insurance

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Primary (90%): Under supervision of the crew leader, implements land management practices to restore a variety of Midwestern ecosystems.

Secondary (10%): Assist in cruising, marking, and development of forestry management plans.

BASIC QUALIFICATIONS

- Bachelor's degree in natural sciences. Preference given to those with experience in forestry management;
- Ability to perform physical work, sometimes under adverse conditions or in inclement weather;
- Possess, or ability to obtain possession of, IL Department of Agriculture Commercial Pesticide Operator's license;
- Ability to operate various types of equipment in a safe and efficient manner (e.g.; chainsaw, brush saw, UTV, water pumps, herbicide sprayers, etc.);
- Must effectively communicate in written and oral formats;
- Plant and wildlife identification skills; and
- Possess, or ability to obtain, related licenses such as first aid, CPR, basic etc. (provided by NLM, if needed)

ADDITIONAL JOB INFORMATION

- 40 hours per week. *This is weather dependent*
- Personal pair of steel toed boots and leather gloves required. All other personal protective equipment supplied by NLM.
- Work day begins at headquarters and ends when work on-site ends (i.e. travel to the site is paid, on the way home is not).

WORKING CONDITIONS/PHYSICAL EFFORT

The candidate may work in variable weather conditions, at remote locations, on difficult and hazardous terrain, and under physically demanding circumstances.

These conditions require:

- considerable physical exertion and/or muscular strain
- occasional 8 -10+ hour days in isolated settings
- occasional overnight stays in hotels or tent camping
- ability to tolerate insects, poison ivy, and other unpleasant aspects of nature

WORK ENVIRONMENT:

Ability to stand; walk on uneven terrain; carry, lift and move heavy objects (50 pounds) or tools (chain saws, clearing saws, herbicide backpacks); climb steep hills; and withstand extreme weather conditions.

While performing the duties of this job the employee occasionally works near moving parts; is exposed to fumes, airborne particles, smoke and toxic or caustic chemicals. The noise level in this job is usually moderate but can be high.

TO APPLY:

Please submit a cover letter, resume, and three references (name, employer, position, and phone number) to:

Mail:

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18745 Engel Street
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