

Natural Areas Restoration Crew Leader

Responsibilities:

Restoration Crew Leader will direct a team while maintaining and restoring forests, prairies, wetlands, and other plant communities. This position provides a fantastic opportunity to gain valuable leadership and communication skills.

Duties include:

- Direct field crews and work closely with project managers to ensure goals are met
- Direct prescribed burns and help create formal burn plans
- Help create seasonal management plans for high priority sites
- Ability to communicate project information and delegate tasks to team members
- Applying advanced knowledge of native and invasive plant species to decide proper control methods in various ecosystems
- Decide proper chemical, application method, and rate for each site.
- Chemical mixing, handling, and application to control invasive species via backpack application, wicking, and ATV spraying
- Assistance with prescribed burn activities including but, not limited to; burn preparations, handling burn equipment, maintaining a strong line of communication during a burn, and implementing safe burn practices
- Operate brush clearing equipment safely including, minor power equipment such as weed whips, mowers, and chainsaws

Qualifications:

- At least 2-3 years of experience in restoration fieldwork
- College student or recent graduate studying in the field of Environmental Science, Ecology, Geology, or related field is preferred
- Advanced knowledge of Midwest/Chicagoland natural communities, flora, and fauna
- Have or willing to obtain National Wildlife Fire Coordinating Group S130/S190 coursework
- Have or willing to obtain an Illinois Pesticide Operator License
- Ability to work between 40 and 50+ hours a week with occasional weekend availability preferred
- Ability to work in rough or rugged terrain over a full workday
- Ability to lift 50 pounds and walk for long periods
- Valid driver's license

How to Apply: Please email your resume to Noel Street at Nstreet@McGintyBros.com regarding the job you are applying to in the subject.

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Type: Full time/Seasonal and Crew Member/Crew Leader positions available
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