

Purdue University Forestry and Natural Resources

2022 Summer Field Technician

Title of Position: Field Technician

Approximate Hours per Week: 40

Duration of Position: Mid-May to Mid-August

Compensation: \$13.50 per hour

Job Description:

We are hiring one technician to assist in collecting field data at Davis-Purdue Research Forest and state parks in Indiana. This is a collaborative project between Purdue University and the Hardwood Tree Improvement & Regeneration Center (HTIRC). The technician will work alongside a graduate student examining the forest structure in gaps created by dominant ash (*Fraxinus* spp.) mortality. Basic knowledge of proper field techniques and field safety is required. Applicants must have a valid driver's license. Housing will be provided when working at the Davis-Purdue Research Forest. The field crew will be required to camp at the state parks.



Requirements:

- Woody plant species identification skills
- Must be able to work outdoors in rough terrain with biting insects
- Must be able to work in a variety of weather conditions, including high temperatures and inclement weather
- Must be able to work safely for up to 10 hours a day
- Must be able to hike on and off trail and carry a pack up to 30 pounds

Deadline to Apply: Application review will begin March 25, 2022 and continue until a suitable candidate is found.

To Apply:

Send resume (including contact information for two references), unofficial transcript, and dates of availability to Thad Swart (tswart@purdue.edu), Mike Jenkins (jenkinma@purdue.edu), or Mike Saunders (msaunder@purdue.edu).