

Purdue University Forestry and Natural Resources

2023 Summer Field Technician

Title of Position: Field Technician

Approximate Hours per Week: 40

Duration of Position: Mid-May to Early-August

Compensation: \$15.00 per hour

Job Description:

We are hiring one technician to assist in collecting field data at 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 to assess the regeneration characteristics of areas with and without ash in the overstory. Eight state parks will be visited to resample plots established in 1996/97 and remeasured in 2010/11. In addition to biological data, the field crew will collect site physiographic data and canopy cover estimates using fisheye photography. Basic knowledge of proper field techniques and field safety is required. Applicants must have a valid driver's license.



Requirements:

- Woody plant species identification skills
- Must be able to work outdoors in rough terrain with biting insects and stinging plants
- 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
- Must be willing to camp at state parks during the work week

Deadline to Apply: Application review will begin March 15, 2023 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).