

Vegetation Community Response to Invasive Plant Control in Indiana Forests

Summer 2023 Employment Opportunity with Purdue University

Title of Positions: Field Technician

Hours per Week: 40

Duration of Positions: Mid-May to Mid-August

Compensation: \$15.00 per hour; \$500 per month (maximum) housing allowance

Job Description:

We are hiring a technician to assist in collecting field data in Indiana forests for a research project being conducted by the Department of Forestry and Natural Resources at Purdue University. The technician will work alongside two graduate students collecting vegetation data to determine the effectiveness of invasive plant control treatments funded by federal cost-share programs. Applicant must have a valid driver's license. Position will be based in West Lafayette, Indiana, but will work throughout the state of Indiana. Multiday travel will be required.



Experience and Skills:

The ability to identify woody plant species of the Midwest is strongly desired. We also desire basic knowledge of field safety, familiarity with forest measurement techniques, experience using a topographic map and compass, familiarity with standard equipment including GPS, and experience/training in identifying herbaceous plant species.

Deadline to Apply: Application review will begin March 1, 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 Gabby Krochmal (gkrochma@purdue.edu) and Aubrey Franks (franks12@purdue.edu).