



Hardwood Ecosystem Experiment

<http://HEEForestStudy.org>

A long-term, large-scale experimental study of forest management and its impacts on plants and animals

Job Title: Fall Field Technician (Temporary)
Agency: Purdue University – Dept. of Forestry & Natural Resources
Closing Date: Until filled
Start Date: As soon as available
End Date: November 20th, 2020
Compensation: \$11.00/hour

We are looking for Fall Field Technicians to help carry out research on the effects of silvicultural treatments on the ecology of managed forests as part of the Hardwood Ecosystem Experiment (HEE). The primary duties of this position will include helping conduct woodland salamander survey and mast surveys. This position may have additional responsibility for assisting with data collection for prescribed fire treatments and other tasks as assigned. Field work will be conducted at Morgan-Monroe and Yellowwood State Forests near Martinsville, IN and Bloomington, IN (respectively). If appealing to the individual, some work on a different study at Crane Naval Base may be available at various times throughout the Fall.

Qualifications:

Required

- Pursuing a degree in wildlife ecology, biology, or related natural resources field
- Valid driver's license with a good driving record
- Willingness to work in extreme conditions, including traversing rugged terrain through dense, thorny shrubs and working in high temperatures and high humidity

Preferred

- Experience with hand-held GPS units, maps, and compass

Work hours in a week can be as little as 10 hours but will likely not exceed 20 hours in a week. Hours and workdays can be coordinated with the HEE Field Supervisor to fit around an individual's class schedule.

Please contact either Danielle Williams (dpwill@purdue.edu) or Charlotte Owings (freemac@purdue.edu) with questions regarding this position. To apply, please submit a current resume and references to Danielle Williams, HEE Field Coordinator, dpwill@purdue.edu.

The successful applicant(s) may be subjected to a comprehensive background check managed by Purdue University's Human Resources department. The final hire is contingent upon clearance of this background check.

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