



Position Posted - Invasive Species Field Technician

Three (3) Month Position

(May 2019 - August 2019)



General Description:

The Chippewa Luce Mackinac Conservation District is seeking interested applicants to serve as an Invasive Species Field Technician for the Three Shores Cooperative Invasive Species Management Area. This is a seasonal/temporary position averaging 40 hours per week from May - August 2019. Work schedule will average 5 days per week including some weekends and overnights. Duties will be comprised of field work including but not limited to invasive plant control either manually, chemically, or mechanically on land and in water, proper data collection, daily survey/mapping/monitoring data entry, and attend outreach events as needed. Employee will be required to become a Michigan certified pesticide applicator & apply herbicide when applicable (*Certified in Commercial Core, Right-of-Way, Ornamental, and Aquatic*). Employee will be supervised by the Invasive Species Program Coordinator and an Invasive Species Crew Lead.

Required Qualifications:

- Valid Michigan driver's license
- Organization skills
- Punctual
- Ability to work with peers and the general public
- Reliable personal transportation
- Ability to pass a federal background check
- Ability to work May - August 2019

Preferred Qualifications:

- Biology/Botany/Forestry education
- Field experience in invasive species identification and control methods
- GPS/Tablet proficiency
- Boat & kayak use/operation/basic maintenance
- Michigan Pesticide Certification

Location/Working Conditions:

The position will be based in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan (Office Location: 2847 Ashmun St.) with field work within all of Chippewa, Luce, and Mackinac Counties. Working conditions will include field work in high summer temperatures. Chosen candidate will need to be able to lift and carry 50 pounds and drive (personal vehicle when required) in adverse weather conditions.

Compensation:

\$12.00/hr; mileage reimbursement (when use of personal vehicle is required for travel).

How to Apply:

Interested applicants should send a cover letter, resume (including academic and field work background), and a list of three professional references (include both phone number and e-mail) no later than **4:00 PM EST February 13th, 2019** to threeshorescisma@gmail.com with "Invasive Species Field Tech Position" in the subject line.