

# Timberland Invasives Partnership Employment Opportunity

## 2020 Seasonal Invasive Species Technician

**Description:** The Invasive Species (IS) Technician is responsible for conducting various invasive species activities, including surveying, mapping, control work, as well as occasionally assisting with education and outreach events. This casual, limited term position is for the summer of 2020. The position will be supervised by the Coordinator of the Timberland Invasives Partnership (TIP) and is funded by multiple grants administered through Lumberjack RC&D Council Inc, TIP's fiscal sponsor. IS Technicians will operate out of offices in Antigo and/or Keshena, WI, but may conduct work duties across the four-county area which makes up the TIP region. These counties include Shawano, Menominee, Langlade and Oconto.

**Wage:** \$13-\$14 per hour depending upon qualifications.

**Training and Experience:** Background in natural resources or a related field, bachelor's degree preferred but not required. Knowledge of Wisconsin native and common invasive plant taxonomy is essential. Applicants must be able to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing with the public. Proficient in basic computer skills. A valid Wisconsin driver's license is required, as is a reliable vehicle with proof of insurance.

More information is available at the Menominee County Land Conservation, Forestry and Zoning Department, W3270 Courthouse Lane, Keshena, WI 54135 or by emailing Tracy Beckman @ [tracybeckman.lumberjack@frontier.com](mailto:tracybeckman.lumberjack@frontier.com)

Resume will be accepted until 4:00 pm on March 13, 2020.

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### Position Overview

Timberland Invasives Partnership (TIP) is hiring two seasonal positions for invasive species work from approximately April through October of 2020, exact dates can be determined based on candidate availability. The positions will help the organization, at the direction of the TIP Coordinator, complete surveys, public outreach/education, and invasive species control work.

The IS Technician will:

- Work under the direction of the TIP Coordinator to identify, survey and record invasive plant species locations using a handheld GPS unit.
- Conduct manual and chemical control of invasive plants on public lands.
- Be responsible for operating and maintaining all provided equipment and materials.
- Communicate effectively with the TIP Coordinator and others as needed with regards to work activities.
- Assist as needed with volunteer workdays, trainings and other outreach events.

The period of work will run approximately from April through October. Compensation will be based on a combination of experience and qualification and will range from \$13.00 to \$14.00 per hour for approximately 600 hours.

### Requirements

- Must have a valid state driver's license, access to a reliable and insured personal vehicle, and a good driving record
- Must be 18 years of age or older
- Associate's or bachelor's degree in natural resources or a related field preferred but not required
- Must be able to work in a variety of outdoor conditions
- Must be able to safely carry a three-gallon backpack sprayer for extended periods of time and lift 50 pounds
- Ability to work independently or as a team
- Ability to converse with members of the public in a friendly, positive manner
- Ability to operate mechanical equipment in a safe and responsible manner
- General knowledge of the threat posed by invasive species
- Experience with plant identification and GPS use preferred (training provided)
- Basic computer knowledge, including Microsoft Office programs (Excel, Word, PowerPoint, etc.)
- Wisconsin Pesticide Applicator Certification or ability to obtain certification soon after start date

### How to Apply

Send cover letter, resume and references to Alix Bjorklund at: [timberlandinvasives@outlook.com](mailto:timberlandinvasives@outlook.com)

Questions on applying for a position: contact Tracy Beckman by email at [tracybeckman.lumberjack@frontier.com](mailto:tracybeckman.lumberjack@frontier.com) or at (715)369-9886

Questions on the position: contact Alix Bjorklund by email at [timberlandinvasives@outlook.com](mailto:timberlandinvasives@outlook.com) or at (715)799-5710 x3

Application Deadline: 4:00 PM March 13, 2020