

Ecological Restoration Technicians

Grow your career with the foremost ecological consulting team in Wisconsin! Are you looking to grow your career in the ecological restoration field? Then Eco-Resource Consulting, Inc. (ERC) wants you to join our team!

Eco-Resource Consulting, Inc. is seeking Restoration Field Technicians to join our team. Job duties will primarily involve conducting field work on ecological restoration project sites. Additional duties will include collection of ecological field data and assisting Project Managers and Senior Biologists/Ecologists with vegetation monitoring and report drafting. Data collection may be in support of wetland determination/delineation, wildlife habitat/land resource assessments, endangered resources review, vegetation monitoring, GPS data collection, permit applications, and environmental reports. This position will be seasonal full-time with the option of permanent employment after a 90-day probation period.

Why ERC?

- Top professional mentors
- Advancement opportunities
- Leadership development

- Diverse project experiences
- Flexible work environment
- Competitive benefits

Job Duties:

Job duties will include carrying out tasks related to prairie, wetland, woodland, and other natural community restoration and land management. Specific job tasks will include application of herbicides, mowing, installation of erosion control products, native seed and plant installation, and invasive shrub/tree removal and treatment. Equipment operations may include chainsaws, brush-cutters, backpack herbicide sprayers, ATV, UTV, skid steer, and tractor with various implements. Applicants must be proficient in the operation of mid-duty trucks and trailers.

Basic Qualifications:

- One or more years of experience operating and maintaining various types of implements and power equipment including trucks, large trailers, ATVs, UTVs, skid steer, tractors (and attachments), pumps, chainsaws, brush-cutters, backpack herbicide sprayers, small engines/pumps, etc.
- Must be able to lift 50 lbs. and be able to perform physical work in a wide range of outdoor weather and environments including walking 2-4 miles in rough terrain.
- Willingness to travel and conduct field work in remote areas for extended periods.

Preferred Qualifications and Skills:

- Associate degree or higher in Natural Resources Management or related field.
- One year of experience in ecological restoration or resource management.
- Ability to identify common native and non-native plant species.
- Navigation and map reading skills.
- Possess excellent oral and written communication skills and analytical and creative problem-solving skills.
- Experience operating skid-steers or similar heavy equipment is a plus.
- Class A Commercial Driver's License or the ability to obtain one.

Requirements:

- Valid Driver's License
- WI Pesticide Applicators License (or ability to obtain)
- Proficient with MS Word, Excel, and Outlook

Benefits and Compensation:

Pay will be hourly TBD based on experience and qualifications. Benefits will include a company vehicle for out-of-office work, laptop, gas card, company credit card, and cell phone.

Please contact Megan Padrutt at mpadrutt@eco-resource.net for more information and for resume submittal.

ERC is an equal opportunity employer that embraces a diverse workforce. All individuals will receive consideration for employment based on qualifications in accordance with governing laws.