Pay Rate: $14.58 per hour

Application due date: March 29, 2020 11:59 PM Central

Description: Bayfield County through funding of the Northwoods Cooperative Weed Management Area (NCWMA) is hiring two seasonal invasive species technicians to work from May through August 2020. The exact dates will depend on the candidates’ availability and funding. Work will include a combination of managing terrestrial invasive species as well as assisting in educating boaters at boat launches. Invasive species control work will include surveying, mapping, and manually removing plants or chemically treating plants with herbicide. Invasive species outreach will include educating boaters on the threat of aquatic invasive species, conducting surveys of boaters, and inspecting their boats. In addition, the technicians will decontaminate boats with a portable high-pressure power washer.

Responsibilities
- Identify, survey, and record invasive plant species.
- Conduct manual and chemical treatments of invasive plants.
- Work in the field without direct supervision, interacting with residents and tourists daily.
- Collect and enter data in Excel.
- Assist in educational programs about invasive species such as attending events with the NCWMA informational booth.
- Become a certified Commercial Pesticide Applicator in Wisconsin. (The certification process will be funded by the position once hired.)
- Inspect watercraft for invasive species.
- Engage and educate visitors at boat launches.
- Perform watercraft decontamination with a hot water pressure washer.
- Drive a county vehicle to sites, towing and operating a power-washer that is mounted on a trailer.

Experience/Qualifications: Minimum of one year of college in a natural resources field. Knowledge in identifying terrestrial and aquatic invasive species and an understanding of invasive species concepts. Must be responsible, detail-oriented, flexible, and have good interpersonal communication. Willing to work weekends and holidays throughout the summer. Must be able to occasionally lift a maximum of 50 pounds and work outdoors in inclement weather. Prefer candidates who have experience backing up trailers. A valid Wisconsin driver’s license is required.

Details: Positions are up to 40 hours/week from May to September. Pay is $14.58 per hour. The work schedule will be Wednesday through Sunday. Interested candidates should submit a resume, cover letter, and application through the Bayfield County Employment Opportunities webpage at: https://www.bayfieldcounty.org/jobs. Please contact Ramona Shackleford at rshackleford@bayfieldcounty.org or call 715 373-3415 if you have any questions.