Conservation Technician, Invasive Plants  
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Employer: Lumberjack Rc&D Council Inc, 315 S Oneida Ave, Suite 206, Rhinelander, Wi 54501  
Work Sites: Oneida, Vilas counties

Pay: $11.50 Per Hour. .80 per mile Survey completion incentive paid for each mile completed  
Duration/Usual Hours  
Per Week: Full-Time, 40 Hours Per Week Maximum
Job start dates will be decided upon hiring. The position will run 600 hours during the summer months.  
Number of Openings: 2

Minimum Requirements of Employer:
Education: Minimum three years of completed undergraduate level coursework in forestry, biology, botany, or related natural resource management program, Undergraduate Senior or Graduate level student in a related field and experience in forestry fieldwork is preferred.

* This position description is intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by the person assigned to this job. It is not intended to be an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties and skills required

Professional Licenses / Certifications: No Licenses or Certifications  
Vehicle: Required  
Age: No Age Requested

Experience / Qualifications: Knowledge and Skills Required
1. Strong ability to recognize terrestrial invasive plant species.  
2. Ability to complete tasks effectively and efficiently when unsupervised.  
3. Experience with GPS equipment, GIS software and IBM compatible computers and basic programs are preferred.
4. Access to a mobile phone is preferred.
5. Properly licensed and insured to operate a motor vehicle to access daily work areas and the county courthouse. Operation of a bicycle to be provided by the employee.
6. Physical requirements: Work will involve walking and/or bicycling approximately 400 miles of rights-of-way while exposed to typical Wisconsin weather.
7. Hours worked are flexible, but not to exceed 40 hours a week. A weekly summary of survey miles completed must be submitted to each respective county.

Duties and Responsibilities of the Job:
Two Limited Term Employee (LTE) Conservation Technician positions are available with Lumberjack Resource Conservation & Development, Inc. The work for each position will be performed in either Oneida or Vilas Counties of north central WI for up to 600 hours each, during the summer of 2012, beginning in June. Each LTE will be responsible for completing an invasive species survey for the presence of specified invasive plants along both sides of approximately 200 miles of county highways. Both LTEs will be trained and overseen by steering committee members of the Wisconsin Headwaters Invasives Partnership (WHIP).

1. Perform roadside invasive species surveys on lands adjacent to county highways throughout Vilas or Oneida County, Wisconsin. All populations of invasive plants found will be mapped with a GPS based field computer to be provided.
2. Periodic travel to the respective county courthouse will be necessary for the purpose of down-loading collected data to a county computer.
3. Daily survey areas will be traversed by bicycle and/or on foot after driving to the designed daily area.
4. All other duties as deemed necessary to perform the responsibilities of this position.

The employer does not provide benefits for this job.