



GOLDEN SANDS

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Job Announcement Two (2) Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Technicians

Golden Sands Resource Conservation & Development Council, Inc. (RC&D) is seeking **two (2)** highly motivated limited-term AIS Technicians for the summer of 2018. Employment will run from approximately May 21st to Labor Day. Each position will cover a four county regional area with potential overlap, working 35 hours per week for 16 weeks.

This position will pay \$10.00/hr, with a potential \$560.00 end of season bonus, contingent on hours worked and satisfactory completion of all reporting requirements. **The AIS Technicians will be expected to work most weekends throughout the season, including part of holiday weekends (Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day).**

Technician responsibilities include but are not limited to: monitor for and record new aquatic invasive species, assist with WDNR aquatic plant surveys, collect purple loosestrife biocontrol beetles, train volunteers on invasive species identification and removal techniques, design educational materials, maintain field supplies, distribute equipment to volunteers, conduct watercraft inspections, collect data to be reported to WDNR and report on various activities.

Technicians will receive WDNR/UW Extension Lakes training on aquatic plant identification, aquatic invasive species identification, survey methods and proper watercraft inspection procedures. Prior experience with these topics is beneficial, but not required. Technicians must be self starters able to work independently and in a team setting. Must have good communication skills. Must be comfortable working outdoors in a variety of weather conditions. Must be comfortable working in and around water, from shore and by various watercraft. Boater Safety will be required. (Boater Safety courses are available online through WDNR.)

Reliable transportation and proof of vehicle insurance is required for this position. Mileage from the primary office to the work sites will be reimbursed at the federal mileage rate of \$0.545 per mile.

Position Details

- Position #1: Primary office in Stevens Point and will focus on Taylor, Marathon, Wood and Portage Counties.
- Position #2: Primary offices in Green Lake or Westfield and will focus on Green Lake, Marquette, Waushara and Waupaca Counties.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE AND DEADLINE: To receive full consideration, application materials must be received by **Monday, March 12, 2018 8:00 AM** and include all of the following:

Cover letter (one page) that summarizes why you would be a good fit for this position. Please note that your response will be evaluated for content and written communication skills.

Professional resume, including related education, professional work history, and volunteer experience. Contact information for three (3) professional work references, including at least one person who has been your

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immediate supervisor. For each reference, please indicate the nature of your professional relationship and include the person's title, email address and telephone number.
Application materials that do not comply with these instructions are incomplete and will not be considered.
Background checks of final candidates required.

Interviews will be held March 19th - 23th. Approximate work start date of May 21, 2018.

Send application materials to: Chris.Hamerla@goldensandsrkd.org
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