

# Timberland Invasives Partnership Employment Opportunity

## 2018 Seasonal Invasive Species Technician

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 2018. The position will be supervised by the Coordinator of the Timberland Invasives Partnership 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 Counties.

Wage: \$12/hr - \$14/hr depending upon qualifications.

Training and experience: Must be enrolled in a degree program in natural resources or a related field. Bachelor's degree preferred. Knowledge of Wisconsin native and common invasive plant taxonomy is essential. Applicants must also be able to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing, with the general public and have proficient computer skills. A valid Wisconsin driver's license is required.

Complete position description and application forms are 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)

Applications will be accepted until 4:00 pm on March 16, 2018.

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## Seasonal Technician Posting

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### Position Overview

TIP is hiring two seasonal positions for invasive species work from approximately May through August with opportunity to continue through September of 2018, 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 control work.

The IS Technician will work under the direction of the TIP Coordinator to survey and identify invasive plant species (primarily terrestrial/wetland species) and record locations using a handheld GPS unit. The IS Technician will also conduct manual and chemical control of invasive plants (including garlic mustard, Japanese knotweed, leafy spurge, and wild parsnip) on public lands (such as right-of-ways, parks, and county forest land). The IS Technician will be responsible to operate and maintain all provided equipment and materials and to communicate with the Timberland Invasives Partnership (TIP), the director of land conservation department of the county(s) in which the candidate is primarily working, Lumberjack RC&D and others as needed with regards to work activities. Potentially assist as needed in hosting volunteer workdays, trainings, and other outreach events. The period of work will run approximately from April through October. Compensation will be based off a combination of experience and qualification and will range from \$12.00 to \$14.00 per hour for approximately 600 hours.

### Requirements

- Must have a valid state driver's license and good driving record
- Must be 18 years of age or older
- Must be pursuing an associate's or bachelor's degree or completed such a program in natural resources or a related field.
- Bachelor's degree preferred.
- Be able to work in a variety of outdoor terrain and weather conditions
- Safely carry a three-gallon backpack sprayer for extended periods of time and be able to lift 50 pounds
- Ability to work independently or on 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)
- Must be able to use a computer and have basic knowledge of Microsoft Office Programs (Excel, Word, Powerpoint, etc.)
- Wisconsin Pesticide Applicator Certification or ability to obtain certification soon after start date

### How to Apply

Send application materials to Tracy Beckman at:

Lumberjack RC&D, 315 S. Oneida Ave., Suite 206, Rhineland, WI 54501

Or [tracybeckman.lumberjack@frontier.com](mailto:tracybeckman.lumberjack@frontier.com)

Questions on applying for a position: contact Tracy by email or at (715)369-9886

Questions on the position: call Mitch Ives at (715)799-5710 ext. 3 or email at

[timberlandinvasives@outlook.com](mailto:timberlandinvasives@outlook.com)

Application Deadline: March 16, 2018