



Little River Wetlands Project

Job Description for Wetland Restoration Specialist

Minimum Qualifications

- Bachelor degree or enrolled into a program studying environmental science, natural resource management, or related subject preferred;
- Familiarity with Indiana's natural communities of plants and animals is desirable;
- Experience using outdoor power equipment or ability to learn;
- Ability to carry out multiple tasks in an independent and unstructured work setting;
- Ability to lift 50 pounds or more;
- Ability to hike uneven terrain for 1- 3 miles a day with up to 30lbs on back;
- Preferred: Currently certified in CPR and First Aid;
- Preferred: Pesticide Applicators License from Indiana State Chemist.

Job Duties

- Use of herbicide to control invasive plant species using backpack and power sprayers;
- Mechanical removal of invasive species: Mowing, pruning, etc.;
- Use of GPS unit to collect data, other data collection and data management;
- Assist with planting native trees, plants, and seeds;
- Direct volunteers and lead stewardship events, as needed;
- Follow all proper safety procedures;
- Supervised by Director of Preserves and Programs, works on-site with property staff;
- Other duties as assigned.

Compensation

- \$8 - \$10 per hour, no benefits

Parameters of the Seasonal Property Steward

Type: Part time (20 hours/week on average), Professional, Seasonal (April - November)

Hours: Monday – Friday 10:30am-2:30pm; flexible to accommodate weather and weekend events

Pay Basis: Hourly

Education requirements: College degree preferred

Working Conditions: Outdoors, uneven terrain, all weather conditions

Travel: Limited

Submit resume by March 9 to: Betsy Yankowiak, Director of Preserves and Programs at b.yankowiak@lrwp.org.