

Job Description

Title of position: Buckthorn Control Field Assistant

Background: This position is a limited term position working for the Friends of the Cedarburg Bog (FOCB). The FOCB will consider applicant packages in August and September 2016 and plan to hire and orient the person selected to fill this position in September or October 2016.

TERM PERIOD: September 2016 – March 2017

RESPONSIBILITIES: This person filling this position will be assisting the Project Manager with executing the terms of a grant provided to the FOCB by the Environmental Protection Agency intended to clear a significant portion of the Cedarburg Bog of invasive Buckthorn. The primary responsibility of this position is to clear buckthorn from the property, under the supervision of the Project Manager. Further, the person selected for the position will be responsible for:

- Coordinating with the Project Manager for technical instruction and guidance on the practices and field work. Performing the effective removal of buckthorn from both easily accessible areas of the Bog and the most remote areas of this 2200 acre wetland.
- Maintaining communication with the Project Manager on a daily basis regarding field conditions, equipment, questions and concerns.
- Using herbicide in accordance with the product label and meeting all safety precautions.
- Collecting and reporting data while in the field using a GPS unit, compass, daily work record forms and maps that show areas searched and areas treated as required under the terms of the grant.
- Assisting the Project Manager with the training, supervision and coordination of field crews and volunteers throughout the season.

EXPERIENCE REQUIRED: Competitive applicants will have hands-on, practical field experience doing vegetation management in environments such as the Cedarburg Bog. The successful applicant will be self-motivated with a history of success in independent hands-on field work.

The selected person must be able to negotiate tangled wetland areas and sustain demanding physical labor in a wetland swamp environment for up to 7 hours per day in any weather conditions. The Field Worker must have general plant identification skills, and must understand the importance of safety and care for the environment when using herbicide. The Field Worker must be able to lift and carry up to 30 pounds of equipment in a wetland swamp environment. Possession of a Pesticide Training Certificate is a plus, but not required.

COMPENSATION: This position pays an hourly wage of \$15.00 per hour.

Applicants may mail cover letter and resume and any supporting documentation by 15 September 2016 to:	Jamie Beaupre, Buckthorn Project Manager C/o UWM Field Station, 3095 Blue Goose Rd., Saukville, WI 53080 or by email: jamiebeaupre@bogfriends.org
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