Biological Science Technician

The Baldwin/White Cloud Ranger District, located in western Lower Michigan, will be hiring biological science technicians to assist with wildlife surveys and management in 2015. Technicians will work as a member of a survey team to: 1) inventory and assess habitat suitability for various wildlife species; 2) estimate Karner blue butterfly abundance and assess the quantity and quality of Karner blue butterfly habitat within designated management areas; 3) assess the effectiveness of different management treatments for restoring savanna; 4) identify management concerns; and 5) layout and implement wildlife habitat improvement projects. The data collected will be used by professional staff to develop management plans and conservation measures. Technicians also will complete detailed field reports, enter data into various databases, and participate in outreach activities to educate the public about wildlife conservation issues.

To apply for a biological science technician position, please click on the Temporary Hiring web page http://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/r9/jobs/?cid=stelprd3790978, select Michigan, and look for the following Announcements:


Position links will open in USAJOBS. Please select Baldwin, Michigan as the duty location during the application process. Given open periods for positions are relatively short, interested parties are encouraged to set-up an account on USAJOBS ahead of the application period and to frequently check the Temporary Hiring web page. All positions are full time, pay at or above minimum wage, and work uniform and safety equipment is provided. Seasonal housing may be available. Length of employment and the final number of positions will depend upon

Wildlife Intern

The Baldwin/White Cloud Ranger District, located in western Lower Michigan, will be hiring up to 4 wildlife interns in 2015. Wildlife interns are paired with biological science technicians to conduct wildlife surveys and assist with management activities throughout the spring and summer. Interns will work as a member of a survey team to: 1) inventory and assess habitat suitability for various wildlife species; 2) estimate Karner blue butterfly abundance and assess the quantity and quality of Karner blue butterfly habitat within designated management areas; 3) assess the effectiveness of different management treatments for restoring savanna; 4) identify management concerns; and 5) layout and implement wildlife habitat improvement projects. The data collected will be used by professional staff to develop management plans and conservation measures. Interns also will help complete detailed field reports, enter data into various databases, and participate in outreach activities to educate the public about wildlife conservation issues.

These positions are full time, and interns are eligible to receive a stipend, housing, and mileage reimbursement. Interns also have the opportunity to conduct independent research projects and earn college credit.

To apply for a wildlife intern position, please e-mail an electronic copy of your resume and a list of three references to hkeough@fs.fed.us by March 1, 2015.