Native Bee Research: Multiple Field Technicians Needed

Location: Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

Job Description: Field and laboratory assistants are needed to help with data collection in the Department of Entomology at Michigan State. Assistants are needed for two different projects. The first research project examines the effect of biofuel crops (prairie, switch grass, and corn) on pollinators and pollination services, while the second project investigates how to improve the management of native pollinators in Michigan fruit crops using wildflower plantings. The majority of this position will be fieldwork (70%) but will also include greenhouse and laboratory work (30%). Daily tasks may include: travel to field sites, visual pollinator observations, plant surveys, monitoring insect traps, maintenance of greenhouse plants, sorting and curating bee samples.

Required Qualifications:
- Interest in conservation biology, pollination biology, entomology, or field ecology
- Valid U.S. driver’s license
- Ability to work outside for long periods of time in a variety of weather conditions
- Attention to detail
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team

Job Details:
Employment Period: May 12th 2014 – August 22nd 2014. Some flexibility surrounds start and end dates.
Full Time: 40 hours/week
Salary: $10/hr

To Apply and For Questions:
Send a resume and contact information for three references to: Ashley Bennett (abb@msu.edu)
Please put ‘Bee Field Tech’ in the subject line.

Review of applications will begin February 24th and will remain open until filled. For more information about our lab, visit: http://www.isaacslab.ent.msu.edu/Home.html