

BAT CONSERVATION SEASONAL POSITIONS

Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources The University of Georgia

The University of Georgia, Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources (<http://warnell.uga.edu/>) in partnership with the Nongame Conservation Section of GA DNR (<http://www.gadnr.org>) is offering several full-time seasonal positions working with bats for summer 2016. The employees will be working with a graduate student studying cave-dwelling bat species in North Georgia as well as completing surveys for bats on state, federal and private lands. Activities will include, but are not limited to, mist-netting bats, acoustic sampling, bat roost searching, radio-telemetry, habitat characterization and data entry. Applicants must be willing to work for long days and nights under physically challenging conditions. Travel to study sites will be provided by state vehicle.

Minimum Qualifications: Applicants must have some college-level coursework in ecology, wildlife biology, or a related field. Applicants should be in good physical condition and be able to work at night and in hot, humid field conditions where encounters with snakes, alligators, biting insects, etc. are possible. Applicants should be comfortable performing data entry and other computer-based work. A valid class C driver's license is required.

Preferred Qualifications: Preference will be given to individuals that have current rabies pre-exposure prophylaxis and have experience with bat mist netting, ID techniques and radio-telemetry. Some experience using a GPS is also preferred.

Duration: May 10th through July or August 2016 (exact dates to be determined)

Salary: \$9.37 per hour

How to apply: Email or mail a cover letter, resume, and contact information for 3 references to:

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Deadline: Applications will be accepted until the positions are filled so apply now!

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