

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION TEMPORARY SUMMER JOB OPPORTUNITY

TITLE: Bat Community Assessment Field Technician

REGION: Northeast and Northwest Missouri

LOCATION: Kirksville, Missouri

START DATE: March 7, 2016

END DATE: October 31, 2016

PAY RATE: \$9.86/hour (40hrs/week)

DUTIES: The Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) has an opening for a full-time (40 hours/week) field technician to work on a project focused on assessing the bat community in areas of potential wind energy development. Primary responsibilities will include: conducting field work (deployment of bat detectors and limited mist netting), coordinating and maintaining equipment, data entry and quality control, and assisting with identification of recorded bat call sequences.

General Responsibilities Include:

- 1) Conducting field sampling activities (utilizing bat detectors, truck and trailer driving, vegetation sampling, operating ATVs in rugged conditions)
- 2) Coordinating and maintaining equipment
- 3) Carrying 50+ lbs. of equipment over uneven terrain for long distances
- 4) Data entry, quality control, and archiving using Excel and Access
- 5) Assisting with identification of recorded bat call sequences limited mist-netting

Basic Qualifications:

- B.S. in natural resources, wildlife biology, or related field
- Willingness and ability to travel throughout the study area (northern Missouri)
- Must pass a pre-employment drug screen

Preferred Qualifications:

- At least 1 season of field experience
- Open to relocate to northern Missouri
- Experience towing trailers
- Able to commit to working to November
- Strong communication and teamwork skills
- Flexible and adaptable personality
- Experience working in rural settings

CONTACT PERSON

Send resume via email as Word attachment to Ashley.Matteson@mdc.mo.gov. Include names and contact information for references including your 3 most recent supervisors. For more information, contact Ashley Matteson (Ashley.Matteson@mdc.mo.gov) or Tony Elliott (Anthony.Elliott@mdc.mo.gov). The position will remain open until filled.