

Field Botanist Position

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Position Type

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Desired Class Level(s)

Junior, Senior, Graduate - On Campus, Graduate - Off Campus, Post Doctoral

Desired GPA

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Work Authorization

Authorized to work in U.S. without current/future visa sponsorship., Temporarily authorized by student visa to work without sponsorship.

Description

Midwest Natural Resources (MNR) is seeking applicants for a seasonal or fulltime, entry-level field position with a botanical focus. MNR is a Twin Cities based natural resources consulting firm focused on ecological field studies ranging from botanical, wildlife, and wetland surveys. The company, which was founded by an Iowa State Alumni, has been in business for more than fifteen years.

We offer a diversity of opportunities for those who have a passion for natural resources. Our work is a mix of both private and public sector projects, with a large component focused on conservation, documentation, and preservation. Such opportunities afford our botanical staff the ability to work in some of the most ecologically intact areas in Minnesota and throughout the country.

Qualifications include:

An academic background in natural resources (BS or higher with degrees in botany or plant ecology preferred), field experience, GIS/GPS coursework, strong technical writing, with

analytical skills a plus. Undergraduates may be considered for seasonal employment depending on qualifications.

Job tasks include:

- Assisting with rare plant surveys
- Habitat assessments
- Native plant community classification
- Wetland delineations

Further job requirements include:

- Experience with dichotomous keys
- Coursework in ecology, plant taxonomy a plus
- Good communication skills
- Enjoyment of the outdoors
- Technical writing
- Working knowledge of ESRI software
- Ability to work in extreme weather
- Ability to work long hours in the field
- Ability to contribute within a team setting
- Travel for extended periods of time during the field season
- Must have a valid driver's license and good driving record

Benefits for fulltime staff include medical/dental insurance, 401K (5% match), and paid time-off.

To apply, please send a cover letter, resume, a list of pertinent coursework, and two professional references. The cover letter must address how the applicant meets the qualifications/job requirements. Email the application to scott.milburn@mnrinc.us and please use the subject line: **Field Botanist Position.**

Location

St. Paul, Minnesota United States

Remote or In-Person Work?

In-Person

Desired Major(s)

College of Agriculture and Life Sciences/NREM: Natural Resource Ecology and Management, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences/EEOBA: Ecology, Evolution and Organismal Biol (Ag LS), College of Agriculture and Life Sciences/FOR: Forestry, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences/ENSCA: Environmental Science, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences/A ECL: Animal Ecology, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences/BIOLA: Biology (Ag LS), College of Liberal Arts and Sciences/P MED: Preparation for Human Medicine (B), College of Liberal Arts and Sciences/EEOBS: Ecology and Evolutionary Biology (M, D), College of Liberal Arts and Sciences/P H P: Preprofessional Health Programs (B), College of Liberal Arts and Sciences/ENSCS: Environmental Science (B), College of Liberal Arts and Sciences/BIOL: Biology (B), Interdisciplinary/EEB: Ecology and Evolutionary Biology (M, D), Interdisciplinary/BOT: Botany (B, M, D)

Salary Level

Paid - Unspecified

Important Dates

Posted On:

Feb 19, 2021

Application Deadline:

Jun 19, 2021

Please make sure that you are including the most recent version of your resume when submitting your application.

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