

Seasonal Field Technicians--Vegetation Surveys in South Carolina

Seasonal Field Technician Positions Studying Vegetation in Longleaf Pine Savanna The Savannah River Site, South Carolina

We seek to fill multiple field technician positions for a large-scale experiment testing how the restoration of longleaf pine ecosystem in the Southeastern United States impacts vegetation. Primary job duties will include field, laboratory, and office tasks required for vegetation sampling. During this season, we will be conducting a survey of diverse ground cover plant species across many experimental plots in the field.

The ideal start date for this position would be in early to mid-May 2019, and it will last for approximately 6 months. Pay rate will be \$14 per hour. Technicians will work at the Savannah River Site, live in a town near the site (Aiken or New Ellenton, SC, or Augusta, GA), and will join a team of Lars Brudvig, Rufus Isaacs, Jason Gibbs, and Sabrie Breland, a lead technician based at The Savannah River Site. Housing is not provided, but low-cost options are available. Successful candidates will have, or be working towards, a bachelor's degree in ecology, biology, or a related discipline. Previous field research experience is required, previous botanical field experience is highly desired. The successful applicant must be able to endure hot, humid conditions and long hours in the field.

Michigan State University is an equal opportunity employer. Women and minorities are strongly encouraged to apply.

It is important to note that the research site is a highly secure area run by the federal government, so non-United States citizens may have difficulty gaining clearance to work there. A personal vehicle is required to access the Savannah River Site, though carpooling is sometimes a possibility. Field vehicles are provided for travel to/among field plots, so technicians must possess a valid driver's license.

To apply, please email a resume and a letter including descriptions of past experience that highlight botany/ecology experience, why this position is interesting or important to you, dates of availability, and contact information with email addresses for three references to Sabrie Breland (sabriejrb@gmail.com) with subject line "Seasonal technician application". Review of application materials will begin immediately; applications received after February 28, 2019 will not be considered.

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