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Land Stewardship Technician

Requirements for All Land Stewardship Technician Positions

- Work safely at all times
- Work effectively, both independently and as part of a team
- Identify native and invasive trees, shrubs, and herbaceous plants
- Hold a valid driver's license
- Drive company vehicles to and from job sites
- Operate off-road vehicles including 4-wheel drive truck, compact tractor, skidsteer, ATV
- Perform strenuous physical labor for extended periods
- Work outdoors in all weather conditions including extreme heat and cold, rain, snow, full sun
- Work in difficult environments including rough terrain, wet ground, thick brush, brambles, and insects.
- Use maps and aerial photos, and portable GPS units, to determine location and work area boundaries
- Maintain awareness of location and compass directions in remote sites
- Perform basic maintenance and field repairs on equipment
- Communicate status of projects to Crew Leader
- Be available for occasional overnight travel at company's expense (up to 5 nights/month in some seasons)

Land Stewardship Technician - Invasive Species Control

Qualifications

Certified as a Wisconsin Pesticide Applicator, or ability to become certified within 30 days

Duties

- Apply herbicides by cut stump, basal bark, and spot spray application
- Coordinate with other crew members to achieve thorough coverage of the treatment area
- Document amount of herbicide used
- Perform basic maintenance, troubleshooting, and repair of spray equipment
- Mix herbicide solutions to proper concentrations
- Dispense herbicide mixtures to application equipment
- Clean herbicide containers and application equipment

Land Stewardship Technician - Tree and Brush Removal

Qualifications

Completed Level 1 chain saw safety training: FISTA, Game of Logging, USFS, or equivalent

Duties

- Cut trees and brush using hand tools, power brush saw, and chain saw
- Fell trees using directional felling techniques
- Perform basic maintenance, troubleshooting, and repair of chainsaws and other equipment
- Move cut material by hand or by skidding or grappling using a tractor or skidsteer
- Pile cut material and burn brush piles
- Operate a wood chipper

Compensation

Starting Wage: \$13-15/hr based on previous experience and qualifications

Overtime paid for over 10 hours in a day or 40 hours in a week.

Full-time Permanent positions are contingent on a 60-day probationary period and receive the following benefits:

- Ability to increase wage based on additional certifications and longevity
- \$50 Monthly healthcare stipend

Eight paid holidays

Paid time off accumulates at 2 hour per 40 hours worked

Paid professional development time

Paid volunteer time with local organizations (Prairie Enthusiasts, Nature Conservancy, etc)

To apply, send a letter of interest and a resume to Brittany Pierpont, office@quercus-ls.com.