Quercus is Hiring Experienced Prescribed Burn Crew Members.

Quercus Land Stewardship Services is seeking experienced burn crew members and crew leaders for our Spring 2020 prescribed burn season, which typically begins sometime in March and runs through April.

We are an ecological restoration contractor that performs prescribed burns for customers throughout Wisconsin, with a concentration in the southwestern part of the state. We are a safety-conscious, professional organization that maintains a fast pace during the spring burn season. In 2019 we completed 84 burns on over 2296 acres on 31 burn days. We expect to complete a similar number of burns on more acreage in 2020.

The minimum training requirement for burn crew members is S130/190. The preferred candidates will have 3-5 years of prescribed burn experience and advanced NWCG certifications including S131, S290, S219 (formerly S234). Red Card is not a requirement. Applicants with fewer years of experience and fewer advanced certifications will be considered.

The prescribed burn crew positions are seasonal. The starting date depends on the weather and is generally between early March and late March. The season typically runs through early May.

Candidates who have completed chainsaw safety training will be eligible for positions on the tree and brush removal crew ahead of burn season. Burn crew members also receive preferred consideration for permanent year-round Land Stewardship Technician positions.

About Quercus

Founded in 2003, Quercus Land Stewardship Services offers high-quality ecological restoration services throughout southern Wisconsin and beyond. We are committed to improving the ecological health of our lands and waters by offering services that strengthen the connections among local plant, animal, and human communities.

Quercus employs people with a strong work ethic who love the outdoors. If you value teamwork and collaboration, and continuously improving your skills and capabilities, you’ll fit right in!

We are an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. We value diversity in our workforce just as we value diversity on the land, for many of the same reasons. A range of cultural, ethnic, racial, and socioeconomic backgrounds gives us the variety of experiences and perspectives that make us stronger, more resilient, and better able to cope with the many challenges that come with doing our work. Women and people of color and diverse backgrounds are especially encouraged to apply.
Quercus takes pride in running a safe operation. Protecting the health and safety of our workers, our customers, and the community is our top priority.

**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, 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 steep or rough terrain, wet ground, thick brush and brambles, 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

**Land Stewardship Technician - Prescribed Burn Crew**

**Qualifications**

- Completed wildland firefighter training (minimum S-130/S190/L180)

**Duties**

- Execute prescribed burns in grassland and woodland, under direction of Burn Crew Leader.

**Compensation**

- Starting Wage: $14.50/hr, or more depending on experience and qualifications.
- Overtime paid for over 10 hours in a day or 40 hours in a week.

**To apply,** send a letter of interest and resume to: Brittany Pierpont, office@quercus-ls.com. Please list of NWCG certifications and summary of burn experience in your application materials.