



## POSITION AVAILABLE: Botany Intern

**Work location:** Hiawatha National Forest, Munising Ranger Station

**Application deadline:** Friday February 23, 2024 by 4:00pm Eastern

**Anticipated Start Date:** Early May 2024

**General Conditions:** This is a full time, seasonal position, averaging 40 hours per week from May through September, not to exceed 880 hours for the season. Employee will have daily tasks and duties delegated by staff at Hiawatha National Forest West Zone, and work daily out of the Munising Ranger Station. Employment support and hiring will be through partners at the Marquette County Conservation District and Lake to Lake CISMA.

### Essential functions include:

1. Assist with botanical field surveys, mapping and management.
2. Assist with data management, native plant restoration, and invasive species treatment activities.
  - a. Use handheld GPS unit and ESRI software to collect data.
  - b. Enter field data according to Hiawatha National Forest data management protocols.
  - c. Conduct vegetative surveys of native restoration sites and native restoration activities.
  - d. Conduct invasive species management objectives including hand pulling, cutting, mowing, chemical treatments, and other best management practices.
  - e. Assist with other duties as assigned.

### Desired qualifications:

1. **Education:** Bachelor's degree, or current student working towards biology/natural resources/agriculture degrees, or persons with background in natural resources preferred. Coursework related to GIS, botany, or ecology a plus.
2. **Experience:** Field experiences with native and invasive species identification, GPS & map use, and public speaking.
3. Willingness to become a certified Michigan Pesticide Applicator and/or prior certification upon application.

### Other: **Applicant must:**

- a. Have reliable personal transportation; must maintain valid Michigan driver's license in good standing.
- b. Be able and willing to work efficiently and independently outdoors in a variety of conditions and terrains, carrying field supplies up to 50lbs.
- c. Be able to work cooperatively with District and National Forest personnel.
- d. Exhibit excellent attention to detail in collecting and recording field data.
- e. Be prepared to wear personal protective equipment whenever applicable.

**Compensation:** \$18.60/hr.; gas stipend to assist with cost to/from Munising

**To apply:** Send cover letter, resume including academic and field background, and list of three references **by mail or e-mail or in-person** with heading 'Botany Intern' to the attention of:

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