

## POSITION AVAILABLE: INVASIVE SPECIES TECHNICIAN LEVEL 1

**Work location:** Based in Alger Conservation District office, 101 Court Street, Munising; field work in Alger, Delta, and Schoolcraft Counties.

**Application deadline:** Friday, April 9, 2021, 4:30 pm

**Starting date:** June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**General Conditions:** This is a part-time seasonal position averaging 20-25 hours per week for 10 weeks from early June through mid-August. Work schedule will average 3 days per week, 8-10 hours per day. Duties will be primarily field work; employee will be supervised by Conservation District or partner staff. Occasional overnight stays may be required. Lodging will be provided in such a case.

### Essential functions include:

1. Assist with invasive species control and ecological restoration programs
  - a. Work under direct staff supervision on manual invasive plant control (pulling, digging)
  - b. Assist with habitat plantings
  - c. Collect and record field data
  - d. Survey and map invasive species infestations
2. Assist with stream monitoring program
3. Assist with phragmites landowner cost-share program
  - a. Assist senior staff with landowner site visits and site assessment
  - b. Assist with site data collection and mapping
  - c. Perform related duties as assigned by supervisor

### Qualifications:

1. Education: Current biology/natural resource/agriculture students or persons with natural resource background preferred.
2. Experience: Field experience in invasive species identification and control, native plant restoration preferred; other biology/natural resource/agriculture experience a plus.
3. Other:
  - a. Applicant must have reliable personal transportation for work-related use.
  - b. Applicant must be at least 16 years old at start of employment.
  - c. Applicant must be willing to carpool to field sites.
  - d. Applicant must be willing and able to work efficiently outdoors in adverse conditions and terrain.
  - e. Applicant must be able to work cooperatively with District personnel and the general public.
  - f. Applicant must exhibit excellent attention to detail in data collection.
  - g. Applicant must be willing to comply with Alger CD COVID-19 policy.
  - h. Applicant must be able to pass a federal background security check.

**Compensation:** \$12-\$13 per hour, dependent on experience; mileage reimbursement at IRS rates for travel to field sites in personal vehicle.

**To apply:** Send cover letter, resume and list of three references by mail or e-mail to the attention of:

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