

# Permitted Indiana Bat Biologist

Organization: **Western EcoSystems Technology, Inc.**

Location: **Bloomington, IN**

WEST, Inc. is seeking up to three temporary employees to conduct summer mist-net and telemetry surveys for the endangered Indiana bat. Approximately 5-7 days of work/week from May 15 to August 23 with the possibility of work extending into the fall.

## **Description:**

The biologist will perform Indiana bat mist-net surveys at sites in Ohio, Kentucky, Illinois, Indiana, Missouri and other midwestern states. The biologist will also conduct roost telemetry, foraging telemetry, and emergence counts. The applicant must have a federal endangered species permit or sufficient experience to be added to a permit. The applicant should be able to determine suitable mist-net locations, conduct surveys independently, and interact positively with field crew, project managers, clients, and landowners.

Starting wage: competitive hourly rate, commensurate with qualifications and experience

Start date: May 15, 2013

*Housing, vehicle, per diem, and cell phone for field work provided.*

## **Requirements:**

**Must have a federal endangered species permit or sufficient experience to be added to a permit.** This work requires a person to navigate varying and rugged terrain safely and potentially alone in harsh weather conditions. Must be skilled in the use of mist-nets, topographic maps, aerial photos, GPS units, and other field equipment as required. Precise and thorough data collection is essential. Radio-tracking experience is preferable.

Valid driver's license required. Investigation into driving record will be conducted upon hiring. Driving record must meet standards set to operate motor vehicle on behalf of WEST. Background check will be conducted on final candidates. Contract will require drug testing and candidates must be able to pass drug screening criteria.

This is a general description of the functions for this position and is not all-inclusive of the duties which may be associated with this position. WEST reserves the right to modify this job description, job requirements, and job duties as necessary. WEST is an equal employment opportunity employer. Our objective is to recruit, employ, pay, and promote employees without regard to race, color, sex or national origin.

To apply for this position include in the following in **one** file (.doc or .pdf):

1. Cover letter stating why you are the best candidate for the job.
2. Resume or CV (include dates of employment and contact information for employers).
3. Three reference with phone numbers and email address

**Applications which do not include these elements may not be considered.**

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