



Indiana Bat Biologists & Technicians

WEST, Inc., a national environmental consulting firm, is seeking biologists and technicians to conduct summer mist-net, acoustic, and telemetry surveys targeting the endangered Indiana bat and Northern long eared bat. Approximately 5-7 days of work/week from May 15 to August 23 with the possibility of work extending into the fall for ideal candidates.

Description:

Biologists and technicians will perform Indiana bat mist-net and acoustic surveys at sites primarily in Ohio, Kentucky, Illinois, Indiana, Missouri and other states within the species range. Surveys may also include conducting roost telemetry, foraging telemetry, and emergence counts. Additional positions will be available for biologists with experience in acoustic analysis.

Starting wage: competitive hourly rate, commensurate with qualifications and experience
Start date: May 2014

Housing, transportation, per diem, and cell phone for field work provided

Requirements:

Bat Biologists will have a federal endangered species permit or sufficient experience to be added to a permit. The applicant should have experience selecting suitable mist-net locations, conducting mist-net surveys independently, identifying eastern bat species, and interacting positively and effectively with field crew, project managers, clients, and landowners.

Technicians should have experience with mist-net and acoustic sampling, however, suitable candidates without these experiences will still be considered.

This work requires both nocturnal and diurnal work including off-road driving, navigation, hiking, and performing field sampling methods in sometimes less-than-ideal conditions. Clear communication is a necessity. Radio-tracking experience is preferred.

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

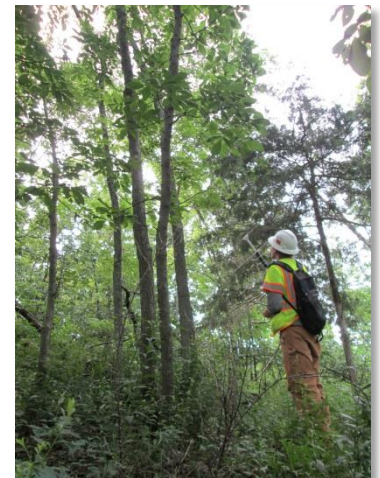
1. Cover letter stating why you are the best candidate for the job
2. Resume or CV (include dates of employment and contact information for employers)
3. Three references with contact information



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