

## **POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT**

## **ECO-TECH CONSULTANTS, INC.**

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Eco-Tech Consultants, Inc. is seeking highly motivated bat biologists and technicians with excellent communication and collaboration skillsets along with outstanding work habits to add to its highly diverse, dynamic team of professionals. Positions are available at various levels.

Position Title: Biologist II & Biologist III (Bat emphasis), Biological Technicians

Position Type: Seasonal & Permanent Full-Time positions available

**Position Term:** Full-Time positions have a negotiable start date but are generally available beginning April 1, 2014. Seasonal positions begin on May 12 and end on August 15, 2014

**Location:** Openings based out of Louisville, KY and Atlanta, GA offices. Specific project locations are variable and to-be-determined.

**Position Description:** Successful candidates will lead bat mist netting survey teams throughout the Eastern United States via the use of mist nets, harp traps, acoustic monitoring devices, and conduct telemetry studies for maternity and/or migrating species of interest. Candidate may also conduct bat mortality studies, qualitative and quantitative analysis of acoustic data, and assess impacts to bats and other terrestrial resources.

**Qualifications:** Applicant must either currently possess a valid federal permit (preferred) for *Myotis sodalis* (Indiana bat) and *Myotis grisescens* (gray bat) or have qualifications easily enabling permits to be obtained. Applicant should possess outstanding bat identification skills, and excellent knowledge of bat ecology.

B.A. or B.S. in biology or closely related field is required, with preference given to M.S. degree.

Applicant must possess a valid driver's license and may be required to pass drug and/or alcohol tests as needed. Applicant should be in good physical condition and able to traverse rough terrain under a wide range of weather conditions. Additionally, applicant must be able to work independently and be flexible with respect to variable work hours, scheduling, and travel.

<u>Additional Opportunities</u>: Eco-Tech Consultants believes strongly that its employees are its greatest asset and investment in team members is paramount. Successful permanent full-time candidates will have additional opportunities to develop and expand professionally into other ecological disciplines. We offer a flexible, exciting work culture and working environment.

**<u>Compensation</u>**: Highly Competitive. Dependent upon type of position and commensurate with experience and abilities. Seasonal employees receive paid overtime and travel expenses.

Full-time employees are eligible for benefits package consisting of training allowance, independent research time, vacation accrual plan, health insurance, long-term/short-term disability, life insurance, comp time plan, retirement, and profit sharing.

**Equal Opportunity:** Eco-Tech Consultants, Inc. is an Equal Opportunity Employer (EOE). Qualified applicants are considered for employment without regard to age, race, color, religion, sex, national origin, marital status, sexual orientation, disability or veteran status.

**How To Apply:** Send a full CV, cover letter, and valid federal permit number (if applicable) to Barry Nichols using the contact information below.

## Contact:

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