



Indiana Bat and Northern Long-eared Bat technician

Western EcoSystems Technology (WEST), a national environmental consulting firm, is seeking bat technicians to assist in summer presence / absence 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:

Technicians will assist in Indiana bat and northern long-eared bat mist-net and acoustic surveys at sites primarily in Minnesota, Illinois, Indiana, Missouri and other states within the species range. Technicians may be involved in setting up bat detectors along acoustic transects, mist-netting, radio-tracking, and performing bat roost emergence counts. Applicants should be interested in wildlife, working outdoors, and be willing and able to work long hours in difficult summer field conditions. Rabies vaccinations are preferred and may be provided in some cases to individuals expected to handle bats.

Dates: May 2015 – August 2015

Housing, transportation, per diem (\$46) will be provided for field work

Suitable Candidates should possess some of the following qualities:

- Experience with mist-net surveying (preferred)
(Suitable candidates demonstrating strong field techniques and professionalism will still be considered)
- Experience conducting acoustics and telemetry surveys (preferred)
- Ability to interact positively and effectively with field crew members, project managers, and land owners
- Ability to conduct field work in difficult conditions (high temperatures / humidity, rain, night conditions) while keeping a positive attitude

This work requires both nocturnal and diurnal tasks including navigation, hiking, and performing bat field surveys 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. Resume or CV (include dates of employment and contact information for employers)
2. 2-3 references



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