



Indiana Bat and Northern Long-eared Bat Biologist

Western EcoSystems Technology (WEST), a national environmental consulting firm, is seeking bat biologists to conduct summer presence / absence surveys primarily addressing the federally listed Indiana bat and northern long eared bat. Positions are available to join our Bat Team to complete approximately 5-7 days per week of work from May 8 to August 23 with the possibility of work extending into the fall for ideal candidates.

Description:

Biologists will conduct Indiana bat and northern long-eared bat mist-net surveys at sites throughout the species' range. Individuals may be involved in acoustic surveys, mist-netting, telemetry, and 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 2017 – August 2017

Starting Hourly Rate: \$25 / hour - commensurate with experience. Housing, transportation, and per diem will be provided

Suitable Candidates should possess some of the following qualities:

- A Federal Permit for conducting mist-net surveys (or adequate experience to obtain a permit)
- Experience conducting telemetry surveys (preferred)
- Ability to accurately collect and communicate scientifically robust data
- 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, nocturnal conditions)

This work requires both night and daytime tasks including navigation, hiking, and performing bat surveys in sometimes difficult field conditions. Reliability and clear communication is a necessity. Telemetry 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. Three professional references



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