

**Field Crew Leader Needed for
Large-scale Bats & Wind-Energy
Research**

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Description:

Bat Conservation International (www.batcon.org) is seeking qualified candidates to serve as field crew leaders from approximately 1 June through 13 October 2017 to supervise field technicians conducting bat and bird fatality searches at an operating wind energy facility near Van Wert, OH. This is a great opportunity for those interested in gaining scientific research experience.

Hiring 3 Crew leaders

- \$16/hour plus housing, utilities, internet, and vehicles provided.

Successful applicants will supervise field crew conducting searches for bat and bird carcasses beneath wind turbines, identify bats and birds, conduct bias trials, quantify habitat characteristics, and enter and manage datasets.

Requirements: Applicants must be willing and capable of conducting field work in moderately rugged terrain under physically demanding conditions (e.g., hot temperatures, venomous snakes, biting insects, etc.), be willing to work atypical hours, and can live and work well with a research team. Applicants must also possess a valid Driver's License. Bachelor's degree in biology, ecology, wildlife management or a related discipline and previous experience supervising field technicians required.

Preferred Master's degree in biology, ecology, wildlife management or a related discipline, experience identifying bats, particularly *Myotis* species, and birds of Ohio, and an interest in science and research.

Please submit (electronic submissions only) a letter of interest, resume, and names, addresses, email and phone contacts for three references by 12 May 2017 to

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Please include "Ohio BCI Field Crew Leader" in the subject line