

Aerial Insectivore Conservation Field Technician Positions



Summary:

Dr. Mazeika Sullivan's Stream and River Ecology (STRIVE) Laboratory in the School of Environment and Natural Resources is seeking research technicians to work between May and August 2018 for a study on the conservation of aerial insectivorous birds and bats within central Ohio riparian areas. Duties include Tree Swallow nest box monitoring, avian community surveys, bird capture and banding, bird and bat tissues collection, bat acoustic monitoring, bat mist-netting, aquatic and terrestrial insect sampling, vegetation surveys and sampling, environmental data collection and water sampling (sometimes by kayak), data entry, and processing samples in a laboratory environment.



Preferred Qualifications:

Ability to: work independently, lift and carry 50 pounds, work outdoors in potentially extreme conditions (i.e., insects, weather extremes, in water, etc.), identify birds (by sight and sound) and Ohio bats, walk long distances. Experience with kayaking and demonstrated experience in performing lab work preferred. Must have a valid driver's license. Undergraduate students in ecology, wildlife science, environmental science, or natural resources are preferred.

Hours: Full time; evening and weekend availability required; Mid May thru August 2018

E-mail resumes/ CVs as soon as possible, to:

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