

Title: Bat Biologist (Technician)

Region: Midwest and Eastern U.S.

Start Date: May 15, 2021

End Date: August 2021 with potential for fall work

Workload: 7 days/week

Pay Rate: Commensurate with experience/education

Description: Apogee, Inc. has openings for bat biologists (technicians) for various presence/absence surveys throughout the Midwest and Eastern U.S. The primary responsibilities of this position are to assist crew-leaders and project managers in conducting summer mist-net surveys for Indiana bats and northern long-eared bats. Daily duties will include assisting crew leaders in all facets of summer-mist net surveys including: mist-net deployment and operation, identification of eastern U.S. bat species, application of radio-transmitters and bands, maintaining and decontaminating equipment, radio-telemetry, emergence counts, and collection/submittal of precise and thorough data.

Field work will entail hiking to and from mist-net survey sites with 50+ lbs. of equipment in varying terrain and possibly inclement weather at all times of the day. Work vehicle, necessary survey equipment, housing, and per diem will be provided.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree or degree in progress in natural resources, wildlife biology, or related field
- Experience handling and identifying bats of the eastern U.S. (preferred)
- Willingness to travel from project to project during survey season
- Rabies vaccination
- Experience identifying flora of the Eastern U.S. (preferred)
- Punctuality is a must
- Positive attitude!

Contact Information:

Send resume with cover letter, references, and contact information via email to wes@apogee-environmental.com