

EnviroScience is looking to multiple summer bat research technicians to assist our bat ecologists with summer mist-net and acoustic surveys between May 1 and August 31, 2023. Position will require a high amount of travel throughout the eastern half of the U.S. Pay will vary based on education, knowledge, and relevant professional experience. Lodging and per diem will be provided, and a shared work vehicle. This position will best fit someone who has experience conducting mist-net surveys for bats or with the desire to learn.

Responsibilities include:

- Assisting crew leader with conducting threatened and endangered bat species presence/absence surveys using approved USFWS methods. This could include habitat assessments, acoustic sampling, mist-netting, radio-telemetry, portal searches, and portal trapping as necessary.
- Coordinating with team leads, land agents, and landowners as needed.
- Physical demands include working long hours (primarily at night), hiking in rough terrain sometimes in bear country, working in wadable water, and carrying heavy equipment (up to 50lbs). The technician should have the ability to drive a 4x4 vehicle in all weather conditions, change a tire, and hike alone or in a team.
- Good communication, self-motivated, organized, and able to work independently and as part of a small team.
- Other duties as assigned or required - *may* have opportunities to assist with other natural resources practices such as mussels, wetlands, fisheries, herpetology, and/or amphibians.

Multiple positions available. Please attach the Cover Letter and Resume with your application. Cover letter should describe relevant field experience, including mist-netting, bat-handling and identification, and/or biological sample collection experience that you may have.

Desired Qualifications:

- Experience conducting mist-net surveys and handling bats (or birds).
- This position will require a long-term field deployment and frequent long-distance travel between May 15-August 15th. Possibility to extend. Schedule will be determined with each candidate to coordinate days off.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Rabies pre-exposure vaccination strongly desired, but not required for the right candidate. Recent titre check for vaccinated individuals.

Applications accepted until June 1, 2023, but we will be reviewing application on an on-going basis. Start and end dates flexible. Contact Mary Gilmore, [mgilmore@enviroscienceinc.com](mailto:mgilmore@enviroscienceinc.com), with any questions or application materials.