

Position Announcement: Bat Biologist (Full-Time Permanent)

Location: Fairmont, West Virginia with summer surveys to be conducted throughout surrounding areas

Pay: To be determined based on experience

Description:

AllStar Ecology LLC is hiring a bat biologist to assist with habitat assessments, presence/absence summer surveys, and artificial roost monitoring. The bat biologist will perform mist-net and acoustic surveys to determine the presence-probable absence of federally-listed species. The person will also check artificial roosts for bat presence and, if bats are present, conduct capture.

Major Duties:

- Conduct mist-net surveys, acoustic surveys, and habitat assessments
- Check artificial roosts for bat presence and conduct emergence capture
- Data collection, entry, and management
- Report Writing

Qualifications:

- Minimum of a bachelor's degree in wildlife biology, ecology, natural resources, or equivalent
- Must be able to obtain a West Virginia Scientific Collecting Permit for bat capture
- Must submit to a background check and possess a valid driver's license
- Minimum of two mist netting seasons and past handling experience of Indiana and northern long-eared bats
- Experience capturing and handling bats of the northeastern US
- Experience with acoustic bat detectors
- Attention to detail following field protocols, data collection, and data entry
- Strong communication, organizational, and time management skills
- Ability to work long and irregular hours, unsupervised in remote field conditions
- Ability to work under difficult field conditions including variable weather, difficult terrain, and physically demanding circumstances at night
- Experience with ArcGIS and Trimble GPS units

Preferred Qualifications:

- Federal Recovery Permit (Indiana and northern long-eared bat)

To apply, please send a cover letter, resume, and references to careers@allstarecology.com with "Bat Biologist" in the subject line.