

Field Technicians: Native Grasslands Management. The University of Tennessee - Knoxville

Description: The Center for Native Grasslands Management (CNGM) at the University of Tennessee, is looking for two seasonal field research technicians to assist graduate students with their research projects for the summer of 2021. The projects are evaluating native grass response to enhanced biodiversity and contributions of native grasses to forage production systems. The primary duties will include field data collection, data entry, maintenance of research sites, and other tasks as needed. The research projects are being conducted at several University of Tennessee research centers, so some travel outside of the Knoxville area is expected; a university work vehicle will be provided for work travel.

Qualification: A high school graduate or equivalent with a minimum of one year of college and at least 18 credits of college coursework. Applicants with a background or interest in natural resources and/or agroecology are encouraged to apply. Knowledge of: basic mathematics, data collection, map reading, interpretation of aerial photographs, plant identification will be important for applicants. In addition, applicants must be able to work well independently and with other people, work outdoors in adverse conditions, and maintain a safe working environment.

The position has a flexible start date of between May 1 and May 15, 2021 and a pay rate of \$10.00-12.00 per hour depending upon qualifications. Work schedule will range from 30-40 hours per week. To apply, please submit a cover letter, resume, and email addresses for three references as a single PDF document to Eric Bisangwa (ebisangw@vols.utk.edu). Please title the email and document "Field Technician Application – your last name". Applications will be reviewed as they are received.