



Hardwood Ecosystem Experiment

<http://HEEForestStudy.org>

A long-term, large-scale experimental study of forest management and its impacts on plants and animals

Job Title: Breeding Bird Field Technician (5 positions)
Agency: Purdue University – Dept. of Forestry & Natural Resources
Closing Date: February 16th, 2018 or until filled
Start Date: May 10th, 2018
End Date: June 22nd, 2018
Compensation: \$10.00-11.00/hour and housing*

Breeding Bird Field Technicians help carry out research on the effects of silvicultural treatments on the breeding bird populations in managed forests as part of the Hardwood Ecosystem Experiment (HEE). Surveys will also be conducted in Hoosier National Forest between the HEE and Tell City, IN. Primary duties of these position(s) are to conduct aural bird surveys (May-June).

Qualifications:

Required

- Demonstrated experience with auditory bird surveys
- Valid driver's license with a good driving record
- Willingness to work in extreme conditions, including traversing rugged terrain through dense, thorny shrubs and working in high temperatures and high humidity

Preferred

- Experience with hand-held GPS units, maps and compass
- Willingness to camp overnight for short periods of time

Each work week will generally consist of five 8-hour days. Work will not exceed 40 hours in a week. Current students and recent B.S. graduates are encouraged to apply. Please contact Jeff Riegel (jriegel@purdue.edu) for specific questions related to bird surveys.

To apply, please complete the attached HEE field crew application, also available for download at <https://heeforeststudy.org/jobs/>. Send this application along with a brief letter of interest by email to:

Jeff Riegel
HEE Field Coordinator
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Phone: 812-340-1255

The successful applicant(s) may be subjected to a comprehensive background check managed by Purdue University's Human Resources department. The final hire is contingent upon clearance of this background check.

*Bunkhouse/camp style field housing is provided. Residents will be required to pay a \$300 refundable security deposit prior to beginning work in addition to a \$20 non-refundable cleaning fee. Residents will also be required to help with regular cleaning and general upkeep of the facility.

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