



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: Wildlife Field Technician – Squirrels and Small Mammals (2 positions)
Agency: Purdue University – Dept. of Forestry & Natural Resources
Closing Date: February 17, 2023 or until filled
Start Date: April 3, 2022
End Date: Flexible, but approximately August 4, 2023
Compensation: \$13.50/hour and housing*

Wildlife Field Technicians help carry out research on the effects of silvicultural treatments on the ecology of managed forests as part of the Hardwood Ecosystem Experiment (HEE). Primary duties of these position(s) are to conduct tree squirrel camera trapping (April-May) and small mammal camera trapping (June-July). Field work will be conducted at Morgan-Monroe and Yellowwood State Forests near Martinsville, IN and Bloomington, IN (respectively).

Qualifications:

Required

- 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 navigation
- Demonstrated experience with camera trapping

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 Charlotte Owings (freemac@purdue.edu) for specific questions.

To apply, please send a resume, brief letter of interest, and list of references by mail or email to:

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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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