



Summer Outreach Ecologist

The **Blue Mounds Area Project**, a nonprofit conservation organization that advocates for native biodiversity, is seeking a self-motivated and qualified person for a summer position as an outreach ecologist. The Project is headquartered in Mt. Horeb, WI serving a large portion of the 8 Southwestern counties.

Duties:

- Conduct site visits of area properties to assess biodiversity and restoration potential. Develop plant inventories and check for invasive species and provide (mostly private) landowners with a short report and advice on management.
- Help develop a self-assessment tool for landowners to research their property's natural resources and potential management strategies.
- Edit and develop outreach materials, help organize a field trip to area sites, and write newsletter articles.
- Assist Military Ridge Prairie Heritage Area Project and other partners.

Qualifications:

College level course work in field ecology, botany, biology or related natural resource management. The successful candidate will have some naturalist, field biology or restoration and land management experience and a desire to meet and work with people. Solid computer skills a plus. Candidate must have their own reliable transportation.

Compensation:

\$15 an hour plus travel reimbursement at 32 cents a mile.

Approximately a 480 hour, three month appointment beginning in May or June, may be extended. Flexible schedule.

To apply: Send a resume, cover letter with a list of references to BMAP, PO Box 332, Mt. Horeb WI, 53572 or email to: info@bluemounds.org.

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