

**Job Title: Ecological Restoration technician/coordinator**

Location: near Mt. Horeb, Wisconsin

Application deadline: open until filled, desired start date spring 2023

Full position description and application instructions

**Summary:**

Restoration worker(s) are needed on a part time to full time basis for a 100-acre hilly, heavily wooded property in western Dane County, very close to Tyrol Ski Basin.

20 Years of restoration work has re-established a more open oak woodland (not a true oak savanna) with very good white oak regeneration in various areas across the property. There are numerous prairie plantings that also need to be managed – the main work focus now is on the woodland.

**Main Work Tasks**

- Removal and herbicide treatment of invasive shrubs and plants (Honeysuckle, Multi-flora Rose, Garlic Mustard, Japanese Hedge Parsley)
- Timber Stand Improvement, removal of less desirable tree species
- Cutting, moving, and stacking downed trees and brush – large diameter wood saved for firewood, smaller limbs/trees burned in brush piles

**Required Skills Experience**

- Experience with chain saw use, able to work safely and independently. Most chain sawing is for small diameter trees, large brush, and already downed trees.
- Willingness to apply herbicide to cut tree stumps and foliar spray on invasive plants.
- Dedication to clear communication by email/text.

**Additional Experience is Desired**

- Identify basic tree and shrub species, mainly invasive plants
- Operating a tractor and skid steer
- Service/repair chainsaws, equipment
- Recommend/purchase native seeds for woodland and prairie plantings
- Oversee management plans for parts of property
- Help coordinate prescribed burns.

**Hours and Compensation**

Working hours are flexible. Seeking worker(s) who can commit 20+ hours/week

- Clearing of invasives and woods is \$18 to \$25/hour
- Experienced Chainsaw/Restoration work \$25/hour
- Experienced Operation of Skid steer \$25+/hour
- Assistance with Management Plan/Native Seedings & Plantings \$25+/hour
- Service/Repair of Chainsaws/Equipment \$25+/hour

**Application instructions**

Please email a summary of your experience and available hours to Marc Brody at [brody@pandamountain.org](mailto:brody@pandamountain.org)