POSITION
The Center for Environmental Management of Military Lands at Colorado State University is hiring 3 to 5 seasonal Wildlife/Invasive Species Technicians to conduct field work at Fort McCoy, Wisconsin from approximately May 23rd through August 31st 2016. Positions are funding dependent and could extend beyond the dates projected, not to exceed 9 months.

ORGANIZATION
CEMML is a research, education and service unit within the Warner College of Natural Resources at Colorado State University (CSU). CEMML applies the latest and most appropriate science to promote the sustainable management of natural and cultural resources on Department of Defense (DoD) and other public lands. We provide technical support, conduct applied research, and offer career development and learning opportunities to support resource stewardship. We collaborate with our sponsors and within CSU to resolve complex environmental issues, leaving a legacy of science-based decisions that sustain our resources for future generations.

To learn more about CEMML’s contributions to land management, our mission, vision, and values, visit http://www.cemml.colostate.edu/.

RESPONSIBILITIES
Employee will be part of a 6-8 person field crew that will perform the following tasks:

- Control invasive plant species by chemical, manual and biological methods. Operate backpack sprayers, utility terrain vehicle with broadcast sprayer and truck with broadcast sprayer and collect treatment data.
- Native and invasive plant species surveys and data collection.
- Wildlife species population surveys, monitoring and game harvest data collection.
- Habitat management projects for game, non-game and threatened and endangered species.
- Field data recording and entry.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS
Successful candidates must be able walk over uneven terrain, work in inclement weather and carry a 4 gallon backpack sprayer regularly.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS
The successful candidate must be eligible to work in the United States by proposed start date. CEMML will not provide visa sponsorship for this position. Valid driver’s license. Obtain or have the ability to obtain a Wisconsin Forestry or Right of Ways herbicide applicator’s license. Knowledge of central Wisconsin flora and fauna. Aerial photo interpretation skills and the ability to navigate using compass and topographical map. Experience with Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, and Access). Ability to work well alone and within a crew setting is extremely important.

WORK HOURS
Applicants should expect to work up to 40 hrs./week Monday-Friday. The possibly exists for shortened work weeks due to inclement weather. Work may be made up on weekends if shortened Monday – Friday.
**DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS**
State of Wisconsin Pesticide Applicator’s License either Category 2-Forestry or Category 6-Right of Ways (Category 6 is preferred). Wisconsin wildlife species and native/non-native/invasive plant species identification skills. Compass navigation/orienteering skills. Experience using chainsaws and other power tools. Off-road vehicle use.

**HOUSING AND DURATION**
Housing may be available on Fort McCoy. Rentals are available in the nearby Sparta, Tomah, West Salem or La Crosse area. For more information contact Nathan Tucker at (608) 957-3077.

**BACKGROUND CHECK**
Colorado State University is committed to providing a safe and productive learning and living community. To achieve that goal, we conduct background investigations for all final candidates being considered for employment. Background checks may include, but are not limited to, criminal history, national sex offender search and motor vehicle history.

**PAY RATE**
Pay rate is commensurate with experience and qualifications based at $11.25 - $12.50 per hour with fringe benefit.

**APPLICATION**
Applications must be received no later than March 7th, 2016. Submit a resume, copy of college transcripts if applicable, list of references and a letter of application to:

Email: nathan.tucker@colostate.edu

Or by Mail to:

CEMML
Wisconsin Field Office
Attn: Nathan Tucker
22988 State Hwy. 21
Tomah, WI 54660

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Reflecting departmental and institutional values, candidates are expected to have the ability to advance the Department's commitment to diversity and inclusion.

See a complete listing of open CEMML positions at [http://www.cemml.colostate.edu](http://www.cemml.colostate.edu).