Vegetation Surveys and Land Monitoring Assessments on Fort McCoy Military Installation WI

The Range and Training Lands Assessment (RTLA) program at Fort McCoy Military Installation is looking for 1-2 field technicians for a minimum time of three months, up to 6 months. Start date is 1 June 2016. Pay rate for a Technician I is $14.86/ hour.

Field technicians will be employed by Colorado State University

Tasks will include, vegetation sampling, plant id, Global Positioning Systems work, data entry, mapping and aerial interpretation of topographic maps, basic GIS work, and report writing. Surveys will include the estimation of vegetation cover by species, bare ground, and disturbance to vegetation and soil. Surveys will also include working in the Fort McCoy herbarium, (e.g. plant identification and processing plants). The program is looking for Field Technicians that can endure long days through variable weather conditions. Requirements include a valid driver’s license, basic knowledge of Microsoft software, and a natural resources background. Completion of a plant taxonomy course and experience driving 4 wheel drive vehicles is beneficial but is not required.

Fort McCoy is in Monroe County, WI., southeast of La Crosse, WI. Fort McCoy is approximately 60,000 acres of unique habitat. The Installation is strongly influenced by rich oak barrens savanna and a dry sand prairie habitat. This position offers the opportunity to focus on plant identification skills, land restoration issues, survey techniques and methodology. Fort McCoy is also a home to a diverse natural resources team including fisheries, forestry, wildlife, endangered resources, and an archeology program giving the opportunity to interact with other students and professionals working in a variety of different disciplines of study. To apply: Send cover letter and resume with references to Susan Vos, DPTMS ATTN: IMNC-PLT-O, Building 2954 14th Ave, Fort McCoy, WI. 54656 or email to susan.m.vos.ctr@mail.mil A background check will be conducted by Colorado State University on all final candidates.

Phone: (608) 388-6421. Closing Date 15 April 2016. (Colorado State University is an EO/EA/AA employer)