

Seeking Paid Field Assistant for Summer Field Work

Gain experience valuable for careers in ecology or forestry

What? ■ Collection of leaf and wood samples from a wide range of forest conditions (old growth remnants to heavily managed stands) ■ Inventory of two old-growth forests in the UP! ■ Processing leaf and wood samples in lab for functional trait data ■ Pay: \$15/hour

Where? All field sites based in the UP, be home every weekend. Stay and work in the Huron Mountains and the Dukes Experimental Forest within the Hiawatha National Forest. Limited Camping may be required.

Who? Join the Forest Ecosystem Management and Silviculture Lab @ MTU lead by Dr. Julia Burton. Working with graduate student Keenan Rivers.



Required qualifications:

- Strong work ethic
- Attention to detail
- Excellent communication and organizational skills
- Plant identification skills
- Coursework related to and demonstrated interest in ecology or forestry

Preferred qualifications:

- Field experience
- Experience using GPS for navigation
- First aid training



When? Mid-May to mid-August. A typical work week consists of four 10hr days with 3 or 4 nights staying on location.

Interested? Send a brief email to: Keenan Rivers (krivers@mtu.edu) with: why you are interested, your major and year, and a short list with descriptions of relevant experience/coursework (CV/Resume encouraged but not required).