

## **Northern White-Cedar Field Technicians**

We are seeking motivated individuals to assist with a northern white-cedar regeneration project during the 2023 summer field season. This is part of a multi-year project funded by the MI DNR Forest Resources Division that is evaluating the effect of silvicultural treatments on cedar regeneration and providing recommendations for additional silvicultural research and management to facilitate lowland cedar management in the state of Michigan.

*Duration:* 12 weeks; May - August. Exact dates TBD.

*Location:* Based out of Houghton with frequent travel to field sites throughout Michigan's upper peninsula. May require tent camping in unimproved campsites with personal camp equipment when the field site is greater than 1.5 hours from Houghton.

*Work Environment:* Requires strenuous physical activity: periods of standing, walking off-trail several miles per day in uneven terrain, and carrying field gear. Data entry in office.

*Work Schedule:* 40 hours per week, 10+ hour days. Must be willing to maintain a flexible schedule, to be determined by weather and distance to field sites.

### *Primary Duties:*

- Navigate to and from field sites
- Tree identification
- Collect vegetation, soils, and light data according to protocols
- Digitize collected data

*Qualifications:* Training will be provided to the successful applicant, but we would prefer:

- Experience using GPS and GIS, interpret standard procedures, and consult field guides
- Experience identifying native plants and collecting forest inventory or ecological data
- Experience with topographic maps, compass, and aerial photos for navigation
- Must be willing to work long-days in a variety of weather conditions
- Must possess a valid driver's license

*Compensation:* Pay starts at \$15/hour depending on prior skills and experience.

*How to Apply:* Please send a cover letter, resume, and contact information for one reference to Rod Chimner ([rchimner@mtu.edu](mailto:rchimner@mtu.edu)) and Victoria Peck ([vjpeck@mtu.edu](mailto:vjpeck@mtu.edu)) by Friday February 3, 2023. The positions will be open until filled.