



JOB POSITION
Invasive Species Survey Technician
Sixteen (16) Week Position
(December 2020 - March 2021)



The Chippewa Luce Mackinac Conservation District is seeking interested applicants to serve as a Hemlock Woolly Adelgid (HWA) Survey Technician for the Three Shores Cooperative Invasive Species Management Area. This is a 16 Week position, average 30 hours per week, from December 2020 - March 2021. Work schedule will average 4 days per week including some weekends and overnights. Duties will consist of snowshoeing in rugged terrain, identifying HWA masses, daily data entry, completing progress reports, contacting landowners, maintaining field equipment, and hosting outreach events as needed. Applicants must be able to endure long periods in cold and snowy winter environments. Additional field work in the summer/fall of 2021 may be available, subject to positive job performance and availability. Employee will be supervised by the Invasive Species Program Coordinator under the direction of the Executive Director.

Required Qualifications:

- Valid Driver's license
- Experience safely operating vehicles in snow and off road conditions.
- Strong organizational skills
- Punctual
- Ability to work with peers and general public
- Reliable personal transportation
- Ability to pass a federal background check
- Biology or Natural Resources education

Preferred Qualifications:

- Field experience in HWA I.D.
- GPS/Tablet proficiency
- Hiking/Snowshoeing experience
- Positive attitude when working in harsh outdoor environments.

Location:

Main office is located in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan (Office Location: 2847 Ashmun St.) Days will start and end in Sault Ste Marie. Field work will be mainly focused within Mackinac County in Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

Compensation:

\$15.00/hr; mileage reimbursement (If personal vehicle is required for travel).

How to Apply:

Interested applicants should send a cover letter, resume (including academic and field work background), and a list of three professional references (include both phone number and e-mail) no later than **4:00 PM EST Friday, October 9th 2020** to clmcd@macd.org with "Invasive Species Survey Crew Position" in the subject line.