

Ice Age Trail Alliance
Staff Position Description
Field Technician
2021



POSITION PURPOSE:

The Field Technician is a limited-term, part-time position assisting the Field Manager in the ecological management and invasive species control on the Ice Age Trail Alliance's Swamplovers Preserve in Dane County.

REPORTING RELATIONSHIP:

Reports to the Land Steward

GENERAL DUTIES:

- Control invasive species through cutting, pulling, mowing and herbicide application
- Assist with tree and brush clearing by hauling, mowing and brush cutting
- Collect native prairie and savanna seeds
- Work with volunteers to complete land restoration projects

SKILL REQUIREMENTS:

- Ability to understand and follow written and oral instructions
- Ability to work in extreme environmental conditions, including heat and cold, biting and stinging insects, and steep terrain
- Able to lift and haul up to 60 pounds
- Willingness to learn and identify several species of plants
- Competency with hand tools and small power tools
- Willingness to apply herbicide to invasive species with a hand or backpack sprayer
- Must be 18 years or older by date of application
- Must be self-directed and able to work alone safely and in accordance with all company policies
- Have strong social and interpersonal skills including the ability to resolve and mediate conflict and maintain good working relationships with coworkers, volunteers, and members of the community
- Ability to effectively relate to a diverse range of people

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