

Part-time Invasive Plant Management Technician

Primary responsibilities include:

- Utilizing hand tools to remove woody invasive plants
- Assessing presence/absence of invasive plants on a property
- Assisting land stewards in herbicide application
- Working alone in remote areas
- Navigating uneven terrain safely
- Helping with volunteer work days
- Safely operate handsaws, loppers, pullerbears and apply herbicide
- Carrying/dragging/moving brush of varying size and weight

Required qualifications

- **Must be a current Purdue student that qualifies for federal work study.** Your financial aid status can be viewed on your MyPurdue account.
- Some coursework or experience in ecology, natural resource management, dendrology, or a related field
- Purdue core pesticide applicator certificate or the ability to acquire one (certification costs covered by WREC)
- Ability to lift a minimum of 20 pounds
- Ability to navigate uneven terrain
- Ability to work independently in remote areas
- Good written and oral communication skills
- Ability to identify dangers in a natural setting and decision-making skills to avoid those dangers
- Reliable form of transportation to travel to remote field sites
- Ability to study for and pass a pesticide applicator certification exam (paid for by WREC)
- Hourly wage: \$17/hour
- Typical work time: 6 hours per week as class schedule allows

To apply, send cover letter and resume to our watershed coordinator at watershed@wabashriver.net

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