

Summer field technician: Pollinator networks and restoration Kellogg Biological Station

Job description

We are looking for a full-time field technician to work on a **plant-pollinator-spider network in restored prairies**. The researcher will spend most days in the field netting pollinators and surveying flowers across 12 restored prairies. Pinning and identifying pollinators will also be a key part of the job.

Location

The fieldwork is at Kellogg Biological Station (KBS) located on Gull Lake in southwest Michigan (www.kbs.msu.edu). KBS is an off-campus research institution of Michigan State University focused on research in ecology. It houses MSU faculty labs, graduate students, associated researchers, and undergraduate students.

Dates

The position is for **mid-June to mid-August 2018** with the possibility of extension into the winter. Start date flexible. Hours are a typical work week throughout the summer, with some flexibility for insect pinning and identification.

Research team

The technician will work alongside two graduate researchers (Lindsey Kemmerling lrkemme2@ncsu.edu and Sean Griffin srgriffin108@gmail.com), a postdoc, and two undergraduate researchers in Nick Haddad's Lab.

Qualifications

We're looking for an individual who is excited about the work and has experience in field entomology or ecology. Must be able to create a welcoming and positive work environment, work independently, and spend full days outside in the sun.

Compensation

Pay is \$11-\$15 per hour depending on experience.

To apply:

Interested individuals should send a cover letter, CV, and the name and contact information for two references to **Lindsey Kemmerling (lrkemme2@ncsu.edu)**. We will accept and review applications on a rolling basis and will stop accepting applications after April 13th.