



## Restoration Field Technician

### **Job Description:**

The Restoration Field Technician will assist Native Connections staff with native landscape and ecological restoration projects, native seed orders, and land management. The Restoration Technician should expect to work an average of 40 hours per week, however up to 60 hours per week may be required during the peak months of operation. The position will be seasonal and temporary (March – November) with the possibility of full time permanent status. Start date is February, 2010. Pay rate based upon qualifications and experience.

### **Duties:**

- Native seed installation using tractor and drill
- Transportation of equipment using truck and trailer
- Plug, tree and shrub installation
- Prescribed burns
- Installation of erosion blankets
- Invasive species control – cutting and use of herbicides with backpack, ATV, and tractor sprayers
- Land management - mowing, spot herbiciding, weeding, burning
- Seed harvesting and cleaning
- Operation of equipment such as power tools, tractors, native no-till drill, harvesters, etc.
- Assist in the maintenance of tools, equipment, vehicles, shop and office
- Organization of shop and tools
- Process seed orders – weighing, mixing, bagging
- Various other projects and duties as needed

### **Qualifications:**

- A B.A. in natural resources preferred; a commitment to (or interest in) conservation and restoration of native landscapes and biological diversity preferred
- Dependable, motivated, strong work ethic
- Ability to work a flexible work schedule, occasionally some evenings and weekends
- In good physical condition - ability to lift 50 lbs, perform some physically demanding work such as lifting, bending, shoveling, raking, etc.
- Experience operating farm and/or landscape equipment
- Ability to obtain a Commercial Drivers License
- Required to obtain a pesticide applicators license
- Knowledge of plants native to Michigan would be helpful but is not required

**TO APPLY, Email or Fax a Cover Letter and Resume to Betsy Skare:**

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