Title: Invasives Species Strike Team Supervisor – Central and Finger Lakes Regions

May 29 - August 20, 2014
$13.54 per hour - 12 weeks
1 position available

Location:

Position will require some travel using agency vehicle. Starting work location will rotate between Central Region headquarters at Clark Reservation State Park in Jamesville, NY and Green Lakes State Park in Fayetteville, NY during the 12-week period.

Description:

Invasive Species Strike Team Supervisor is responsible for a three person team of Invasive Species Strike Team Specialists coordinated by the Regional Natural Resource Steward-Biologist. These Invasive Species Strike Teams are a crucial component of the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation (OPRHP) statewide Invasive Species Management Program. Strike teams perform surveys, manual plant removals, education and other activities as assigned on State Park lands. Projects are prioritized and vary from rare plant protection to larger scale partnership projects.

Strike teams will travel across assigned OPRHP Regions – Central and Finger Lakes, and will be expected to camp when necessary, with occasional work on weekends. See http://nysparks.com/regions/default.aspx for OPRHP regional information.

There will be five Invasive Species Strike Teams statewide, all working independently towards the same Agency goals.

Duties:

Strike Team supervisors are expected to be extremely reliable, independent and motivated with experience in natural resource management. Flexibility, problem solving and leadership skills are necessary. At least one year of experience with invasives species identification and control methods is preferred. Supervisor must have past experience delegating tasks, working in a team and being responsible for the safety of others. Primary duties include supervision of manual and sometimes mechanical removal of invasive species; management and submission of both paper and electronic field data; and insuring post-removal monitoring is complete. The supervisor will meet twice weekly with supervising biologist for briefing and debriefing. Some overnight camping trips will be necessary.
**Qualifications:**

- A degree related to forestry, environmental studies, ecology, natural resource management, or a relevant discipline such as conservation biology.
- One year supervisory experience.
- A working knowledge of GPS/GIS and ecological monitoring methods.
- The ability to work in rough terrain in summer conditions.
- Some knowledge of invasive New York flora and fauna.
- Strong interest in and commitment to environmental stewardship and team-oriented approach to solving environmental challenges.
- First Aid and CPR certification as a minimum. WFR preferred.
- Must possess a valid NY driver’s license.
- Camping skills and equipment.
- Backcountry leadership and Leave No Trace camping knowledge is required.
- NOLS or Outward Bound training a plus.

E-mail or send by FAX a letter of interest and resume. Include three work references with contact name and email, name of business/facility and phone number.

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**Deadline:**

All resumes must be received by Tuesday April 29, 2014.