

## Natural Resources Technician

**Habitat Restoration Intern:** Hourly wage \$9.00-\$11.00

**Position Location:** The Boone County Conservation District (BCCD), located in Belvidere, Illinois, is a county municipality. The District manages 3,500 acres of land for wildlife habitat and passive recreation.

**Qualifications:** The BCCD has openings for a Natural Resources Technician. This position will start October 2017 and end in March 2018. Hours will be flexible and weather dependent.

### **Essential Minimum Duty Requirements:**

- 1- Must be eighteen years of age or older with a valid drivers license.
- 2- Ability to work outside/inside and under all types of weather conditions. This position will spend the majority of time outside through the winter months.
- 3- Work with a minimum amount of supervision and be able to solve problems.
- 4- Ability to operate District vehicles and landscape equipment in a safe manner.
- 5- Ability to learn and understand BCCD rules, regulations, and District information and be able to convey this information to conservation area users.
- 6- Ability to work weekday evenings and/or weekend hours.
- 7- Ability to work as part of a crew.
- 8- This position requires the individual to operate vehicles and landscape equipment, manual physical labor including: lifting, bending, walking, and standing in extreme weather conditions. Position requires the ability to lift 50 lbs.

### **Preference will be given to applicants who:**

- 1- Have at least one year of college course work or experience relating to natural resources management.
- 2- Experience with chainsaws along with completion of a safety course.
- 3- Certified Illinois Pesticide ID card, Applicator preferred.
- 4- Basic knowledge of native and invasive species of Illinois.
- 5- General knowledge of building and ground maintenance

**Duties:** Assist in habitat projects on a large and small scale, herbicide application, seed collecting, weed control, safe operation of a chainsaw, possible snow removal, researching natural history of northern Illinois, and working in Illinois Nature Preserves.

**Position will be open until filled.**

**Applications and Resume submitted to:**

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