2022 WTCAC Internship in Partnership with the USDA Forest Service

Job Description

Position: USDA Forest Service, Northern Research Station – Biological Sciences Intern

Wage: $16.00/hour

Supervisor: Project Leader, Institute for Applied Ecosystem Services

Location: Rhinelander, WI

Summary:

The intern will gain experience working in a variety of laboratory, greenhouse, and field settings on research related to plant physiology, genetics, forestry, and wildlife ecology. The intern will perform various duties related to establishing study plots in the field, collecting tree and herbaceous plant cover data, planting trees associated with an assisted migration study, measuring plant physiological response to light using LiCOR equipment, and other miscellaneous job duties. In addition, the intern will be responsible for taking care of plants in greenhouse and environmental chamber settings (watering, applying fertilizer) and completing general outside nursery maintenance duties (mowing, checking, and mending deer exclosure fences). We are looking for candidates that are interested in working and learning a variety of skills applicable to conducting research and managing nursery grounds. The intern will work as part of a team or work independently depending on the research project. The work environment is performed outside in a forest or nursery environment to indoor greenhouses and office settings.