**Bat Community Assessment Project Coordinator**

**Position Description**

The Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) has an opening for a full-time (40 hours/week) Project Coordinator to help lead a project focused on assessing Indiana bat maternity colonies in areas of forest management activities. Primary responsibilities will include: coordinating and maintaining equipment, coordinating and conducting field work, data entry and quality control, analysis of digital thermal images, identifying recorded bat call sequences, coordinating with other MDC divisions and conducting literature reviews or status of knowledge summaries.

**Duration:** May 16 – August 31, 2016  
**Office Location:** Kirksville, northeastern Missouri  
**Title:** Wildlife Biologist (Temporary) (CS16)  
**Pay:** $12.47/hour (40 hours/week)

Work vehicle included and short-term housing may be available.

**General Responsibilities include:**

1) Coordinating sampling efforts on public lands with land managers (including deployment and maintenance of SM2 bat detectors)  
2) Utilizing thermal imaging cameras to detect Indiana bat maternity roosts  
3) Coordination and leading of targeted mist net sampling and radio telemetry  
5) Data entry, quality control, and archiving using Excel and Access  
6) Presenting research findings at trainings and meetings

**Basic Qualifications:**

* B.S. in natural resources, wildlife biology, or related field  
* Prior supervisory experience in a field work setting  
* Willingness and ability to travel throughout the study area (northern Missouri)  
* Prior field work experience with bat monitoring  
* Experience identifying recorded bat calls  
* Must pass a pre-employment drug screen

**Preferred Qualifications:**

* M.S. or B.S. + 1 year of full-time field experience  
* Prior experience leading bat sampling efforts  
* Strong communication and teamwork skills  
* Flexible and adaptable personality  
* Experience with ArcGIS  
* Data management experience (Excel or Access)  
* Experience working in rural settings
* Strong work ethic and ability to lead and motivate

Core Competencies and Special Ability Requirements:

Ability to develop and sustain cooperative working relationships.
Ability to demonstrate technical proficiency in areas of responsibility.
Ability to obtain a current, valid driver’s license by the date of employment.
Ability to maintain accurate data bases.
Ability to keep an accurate record of supplies, services and time reports.

Contact information:

Send resume via email as Word attachment to Darren.Thornhill@mdc.mo.gov. Include names and contact information for references including your 3 most recent supervisors. For more information, contact Darren Thornhill Darren.Thornhill@mdc.mo.gov or (660) 785-2424 ext. 6545. The position will remain open until filled.