**Job Title:** Seasonal Forest Health Surveyor - State-Wide

**Job ID:** 601661

**Apply Before:** 05/14/2016

**Location:** Jackson County

**Full/Part Time:** Full-Time

**Salary:** $14,378.00

**City/County/St:** Vallonia, Jackson County, IN

**Job Description:**

The employees will conduct surveys to detect exotic forest/tree pest of a specific concern. This survey's purpose is to determine the locations of exotic insects in Indiana. The survey will be conducted throughout the state. The survey involves work in campgrounds, sawmills, forests, rural roads, and other locations. There may be contact with the public to explain the survey and the work being performed. The survey involves fieldwork with little to no office work. Secondary duties may include conducting other surveys and research work based on the assigned forest pest. Work will be in all weather conditions and possibly in rough terrain.

**Preferred Experience:**

High School diploma or GED - College course work and/or experience in forestry, entomology, horticulture and other natural resource related fields are preferred

Valid driver license

Ability to identify ash trees and other tree species after training

Ability to read maps (topographic, road) and find trap grid locations

Ability to write directions to trap locations and draw a sketch map of each location

Ability to operate GPS and computer equipment after training

Must be able to recognize assigned insect from examples and pictures

Good physical condition and ability to hike and wall through fields, forests and rough terrain

**Additional Comments:**

Employee's proximity of residence to and within each area will be considered in assigning a work area to an employee. Overnight in-state travel may be part of the job. Consideration will be made for applicants who are willing to drive a personal vehicle for mileage reimbursement. This is a seasonal position working approximately from April through September

**Equal Employment Opportunity:** The State of Indiana is an Equal Opportunity Employer.
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