



**Kentucky Natural Lands Trust Seeks Seasonal Forestry/Wildlife Technician
November 2014**

Overview

Kentucky Natural Lands Trust (KNLT) is looking for an individual to join our staff as a seasonal Forestry/Wildlife Technician. The Technician will work with a crew at Fort Knox to perform specific management practices to protect and enhance threatened and endangered species on the Fort Knox installation. Term of employment will be December 1, 2014 through approximately March 6, 2015, but may be extended if additional funds become available.

Background

KNLT is a statewide land trust based in Berea, Kentucky, committed to preserving the state's remaining wildlands. KNLT is working in partnership with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and Fort Knox to provide management services for the Fort Knox Indiana Bat Habitat Project.

Position Description

This position will conduct Timber Stand Improvement (TSI) operations to improve foraging and maternity habitat for forest dwelling bats, remove invasive species, and release crop trees to increase regeneration of desirable species. The position requires strong summer and winter tree identification skills, knowledge and experience in TSI operations, and herbicide application. The position also requires that the individual be, or become, a state certified pesticide applicator. Treatments will be conducted via chemical and mechanical means.

Minimum Qualifications and Characteristics

- Minimum of associate's degree of forestry, wildlife management, or related science
- Ability to identify trees by species
- Knowledge of natural systems
- Knowledge of forest and wildlife management techniques
- Experience operating a vehicle and hand-held forestry equipment
- Experience performing physical work in an outdoor environment

Additional Information

The position pays \$12.50 per hour and includes excellent benefits. Although KNLT's office is located in Berea, KY., this position is based at Fort Knox. KNLT is an equal opportunity employer.

Please e-mail your resume, three references and a cover letter specifically explaining why you are a good fit for this position to [hiring@KNLT.org](mailto: hiring@KNLT.org). Applications will be reviewed immediately and will be considered until position is filled. One position is available.