

Position – Prairie Restoration Research Assistant - The Morton Arboretum (Lisle, IL)

The Morton Arboretum is recruiting a fixed-term, **full-time** Prairie Restoration Research Assistant to assist in planning and implementing a prairie restoration experiment at The Morton Arboretum. This position is funded under a National Science Foundation Grant, Testing the effects of phylogenetic diversity on restoration outcomes in tallgrass prairie (<http://tinyurl.com/NSFprairie>), and the position has an expected duration of 24 months. The Research Assistant will work closely with staff and researchers at The Morton Arboretum and collaborators at Chicago Botanic Garden to:

- Refine species lists for experimental plantings;
- Coordinate seed collecting and propagation for experimental planting;
- Establish and maintain the experiment through its first seasons; and
- Collect and organize data in the first full season.

Applicants should have strong experience in plant identification and / or propagation, strong field experience, and an interest in prairie ecology.

Please feel free to contact (**Andrew Hipp: ahipp@mortonarb.org**) with any questions about the position. Applications should be submitted to **jobs@mortonarb.org** by **May 10** for full consideration.