



MID TO SENIOR LEVEL ECOLOGIST/BIOLOGIST

Marek Landscaping, LLC is a design-build company founded in 1996 that provides sustainable design & construction services using low-impact design methods for native aquatic, riparian, upland, and woodland restorations, shoreline stabilizations, stormwater and erosion control best management practices, multi-use trails, parks and landscapes. We also develop and implement land management plans for these projects ensuring long-term health and viability. Current projects include bluff, shoreline, and wetland restorations for large public projects, non-for-profits, and private residences.

We currently have an opening for a Mid to Senior Level Ecologist. This position manages the Ecological Land Management division of Marek Landscaping, LLC under the direct supervision of the President and Vice President. Duties of the Senior Ecologist include:

- Build and maintain strong client relationships including on-line and email marketing and promotion of services and coordination of staffing at regional conferences and trade shows.
- Staff training and supervision for all habitat restoration and management projects.
- Development and oversight of project work plans, timelines, contracts, and budgets/estimates.
- Ability to communicate openly and proactively with clients.
- Perform ecological assessments, inventories, and surveys and analyze data and report monitoring results.
- Organize land management staff and track projects and performance.
- Act as burn boss and ignition specialist during the conduct of prescribed burns. The candidate should hold certificates for NWCG S-130, S-190 and be prepared to earn certificates S-234, S-290, S-215, and S-390 within one-year of hire.
- Maintain pesticide certification and guide the safe and environmentally informed use and management of herbicides, insecticides and other chemicals.
- Provide training and oversight in all aspects of tree and shrub care including tree removal and safe operation of chainsaws, brush cutters and other equipment.
- Provide GIS mapping and map production (experience using ArcGIS and/or Google Earth Pro) to guide management and provide project updates and reports.
- Planning ecological restoration and management of forests, prairies, savannas, wetlands and dunes as well as migratory fish habitat in the estuary environment.
- Able to safely launch and operate motorized watercraft.
- Some restoration field work as needed including planting, seeding, & erosion control material installation.



Qualifications:

- BS (MS preferred) in ecology, botany, natural resource management, environmental science, or biology from a recognized university.
- Minimum of 5 years experience conducting vegetation inventories and environmental assessments.
- Extensive knowledge of local plant taxonomy.
- Licensed/certified pesticide applicator or ability to obtain certification within first month.
- Certified sediment & erosion control inspector or ability to obtain certification within first few months.
- Prescribed fire training (S-130, S-131, S-190, 2-290, S-234) or ability to start training immediately upon hire. Wisconsin Prescribed Fire Burn Boss a definite plus.

The Senior Ecologist has a strong familiarity with the native plant communities of the region including both native and invasive flora. The candidate will be able to lift 50lbs and perform strenuous physical work out doors on steep terrain under a wide variety of weather conditions. Experience working with Microsoft Office software including MSWord, Excel and Outlook is required. Wetland delineation experience and training is desirable.

Compensation based on experience.

Please send cover letter and resume to info@mareklandscaping.com. Thank you.