Restoration Foreman



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-profits, and private residences.

We are currently seeking a Restoration Foreman to:

- Lead, direct, supervise, and work with the Field Ecologists of our Stewardship Crew.
- Manage and conduct aspects of native habitat restoration and riverbank or bluff stabilization projects, including:
 - Tree and brush cutting and removal.
 - o Planting, seeding, soil preparation, and erosion control material installation.
 - Invasive plant species control, including mechanical and chemical methods.
 - Prescribed burns and other restoration maintenance techniques.
 - Monitoring, surveying, or sample collection.
- Operate and maintain or repair skid steers, compact excavators, tractors, power tools, and other specialized equipment.
- Schedule field projects based on priority, especially maintenance contracts, and contact clients ahead of time to inform them of scheduled visits, when appropriate.
- Coordinate and help load/unload materials, tools, and equipment safely and efficiently on a daily basis.
- Track, record, and manage labor hours and material use by you and your crew on projects and report to the appropriate Project Manager and/or the Accounts Manager.
- Coordinate the pickup and delivery of materials or equipment needed for projects.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's in biology, ecology, natural resource management, environmental science, or related field.
- Minimum 3 years of experience managing field crews and operating the equipment and machinery mentioned above.
- Ability to read, understand, and communicate landscape plans and specifications.
- Knowledge of local plant taxonomy in Southeastern Wisconsin.
- Valid driver's license and access to personal vehicle preferred.
- Wisconsin Pesticide Applicator License (Categories 3.0, 5.0, or 6.0) or ability to obtain within first month.
- Prescribed fire training (S-130, S-131, S-190, 2-290, S-234) or ability to obtain within one year of hire.
- Class A CDL license with tanker endorsement or ability to obtain license within 6 months of hire.
- Effective communication and strong time management skills.
- Capability to repeatedly lift a minimum of 50 lbs. and work long hours and during the field season in various outdoor conditions, including heat, humidity, cold, and rain or snow.

Please send a cover letter and resume to stewardship@mareklandscaping.com. Thank you!