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**Subject:** Field technician positions - forest ecosystem diversity and function in northern Wisconsin

We are seeking applicants for summer research technicians for a long-term ecological field experiment in north central Wisconsin. The project is located on the scenic Flambeau River State Forest where we have manipulated the forest structure of a second growth northern hardwood forest and are measuring the response of diversity and ecosystem function. The field crew will be sampling the vegetation, woody debris, soil, and microclimate.

Position dates are somewhat flexible, with positions starting late April to mid-May and ending between late August and October. Applicants should be willing to work long hours outdoors, sometimes in hot, rainy, and/or buggy weather conditions. Housing near the site will be provided. Pay rate is between \$9-11 per hour, depending on experience.

Applicants should have a strong interest and/or experience working in forest ecology and a background in forestry, ecology, biology, biogeochemistry, or soil science is highly desirable. Training will be provided. However, prior experience with identification of Northwoods flora, forest mensuration, hemispherical photography, and/or respiration measurements is a plus.

To apply please send a cover letter and resume to: Jodi Forrester ([jodi\\_forrester@ncsu.edu](mailto:jodi_forrester@ncsu.edu)). In your cover letter please indicate dates of availability and contact information for three references (names, email address and phone no). Review of applications will begin immediately.