

Seasonal Forestry Intern, Southeastern Massachusetts Pine Barrens Alliance (SEMPBA)

Job Description:

The Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) in partnership with the Southeastern Massachusetts Pine Barrens Alliance (SEMPBA) seeks a motivated, self-reliant individual with a strong interest in forest ecology and management. This paid (\$20/hour) field-based position will allow the intern to gain experience working on in-demand forestry subjects and includes job shadowing opportunities with mentors within the fields of forest inventory, service forestry, and forest health. The successful applicant will have the opportunity to work with professionals in the field while completing work on an all-around project to show their seasonal development.

Responsibilities

- Read and interpret maps
- Identify various tree and shrub species, catalog invasive species
- Identify and mark property boundaries
- record tree species, diameter, and density
- Collect, manage, and analyze forest data
- Assess the health of trees by recording signs of pests, diseases, or damage
- Basic record-keeping and organization
- Operate independently in a safe, professional manner
- Utilize social media and other software as needed
- Self-direction with blending remote work and field work

Intern Qualifications: Working toward a B.S. or B.A. in any natural resource field, with basic experience in forestry-focused subjects. Strong observational, critical thinking, and organizational skills. Applicants must be able to work both independently and as a member of a team. Experience with data collection and management is a plus. The successful candidate will be comfortable working alone as well as in teams to accomplish tasks and be a good communicator with a positive attitude.

Dates/Hours: This is a full-time, temporary position beginning in May and ending in early August; exact dates are somewhat flexible. The intern will be expected to work five days a week, an average of eight hours per day, with a total number of weekly hours not to exceed 40. Some additional weekend and evening work may be required, and supervisor will provide the intern proper notice in advance should this be needed.

Please use the following link to access the job application:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Fh2GPrdIDkqYBowE2Bt7Ks7h8Z3q-6tCvN9P6NvHHY9UNDUyQ0I4NDVZVTg4MjRLQ05JNjkxU01PWC4u>