



Seasonal Meadow Management Technician

Location

Teatown is a non-profit 1,000 acre nature preserve and education center located in Westchester County, NY that hosts over 20,000 visitors annually. We host a variety of education programs for all ages and provide valuable recreational opportunities across 15 miles of hiking trails.

Teatown is home to several different habitats for wildlife, including forests, wetlands, lakes, and meadows.

Position overview

Teatown is working to restore early successional habitats which provide unique resources to small mammals and pollinators. Meadows require regular management and mowing to maintain their ecological integrity. We are seeking an energetic technician to assist with field management. The technician will work collaboratively with other seasonal workers and the Preserve Technician to reduce the presence of shrubby invasive growth in the meadows using brush hogs, hedge trimmers, and other mechanical means. Technicians will also assist with other Preserve management including trail & grounds mowing, light cleaning, and monitoring of invasive insects. This position requires full workdays outside, often in direct sun with exposure to heat, ticks, & poison ivy. The Meadow Management Technician can expect to gain valuable field experience, plant identification skills, enhance communication skills and learn the fundamentals of land management practices.

Hours: Tuesday-Friday, occasional weekends as needed.

Rate: \$21/hr, 29hrs/week for 12 weeks. Start date flexible.

Responsibilities:

- Regularly mow invasive brush in meadows and along hedgerows.
- Mow lawn, trails and rental properties surrounding the meadows.
- Monitor for Spotted Lanternfly and maintain traps.
- Monitor growth of key invasive species.
- Clean the Cliffdale classroom on a weekly basis.
- Up to 25% of time spent on other stewardship responsibilities as needed, such as trail mowing, clearing spillways from beaver debris, or working with volunteers.

Requirements:

- An interest in land management.
- Ability to work both independently and collaboratively.
- Comfortable working with tools (hedge trimmers, weed whackers, mowers), with prior experience highly preferred.
- Ability to work outside in a variety of environmental conditions (e.g. heat, humidity, rain).
- Proof of full COVID-19 vaccination sequence, including booster shot(s) where applicable

TO APPLY: Please submit cover letter & resume to rpolicello@teatown.org. Applications accepted until position is filled.