Environmental Technician



IMMEDIATE OPPORTUNITY to join our team.

Do you love spending time outdoors? Do you want a job that keeps your body active while still challenging your skills? Prairie Engineers is a growing company, looking to add an Environmental Technician to assist primarily in the field with native restoration. This isn't the easiest position; we work long days in sometimes harsh conditions, but we also take pride in completing larger and more complex projects than our peers. This opportunity is available to be filled part-time or full-time in our Hazelwood MO, Hannibal MO, or Columbia IL offices with generous benefits, competitive salary based on qualifications, and paid travel expenses including a per diem allowance for meals. If you are looking for a challenge, if you enjoy being a part of a capable and contributing team, and if you enjoy doing what it takes to get the job done well, we may be the right fit for you, so let's talk!

Job Functions

Invasive species removal involving both mechanical removal and herbicide treatments; **Native species** planting, restoration activities, and timber stand improvements; **Travel** often on short notice; **Work safely** in various locations and all types of weather conditions; **Maintain focus** on project delivery and client service while meeting deadlines.

Minimum Qualifications

Education: High School Diploma or equivalent with additional coursework in Restoration Ecology **Knowledge:** Ability to identify herbaceous and woody plant species; familiar with safety practices **Experience:** Safely operate mechanical tools including chainsaws, brush cutters, push/riding mowers

Communication: Good verbal and written skills

Ideals: Professional, positive attitude with a strong work ethic

Teamwork: Ability to work both independently and as part of a team

Responsive: Communicate openly, proactively, and promptly **Safety:** A valid driver's license and a clean driving record

Travel: The ability to travel for extended durations and on short notice

Preferred Qualifications

Education: Bachelor's Degree in Environmental or Biological Science

Experience: 2+ years' experience working as an environmental technician in the field of natural resources

Certifications: Pesticide applicator license with experience handling chemicals and herbicide/pesticide application

Check out the Careers page at **prairieengineers.com** to find out why our employees chose Prairie and the generous benefit offerings available. Prairie Engineers is an equal opportunity employer that recognizes the value of diversity. All qualified individuals will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, age, sex, national origin, disability status, genetics, protected veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or any other legally protected status.

Potential candidates for this position should <u>fill out an application</u> found at <u>prairieengineers.com</u> and submit with cover letter and resume via e-mail to jobs@prairieengineers.com.

Applicants must be authorized to work for any employer in the U.S. We are unable to sponsor or take over sponsorship of an employment visa at this time.