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MICHIGAN NATURAL
FEATURES INVENTORY

Position Information

Position Title

Conservation Associate- 2 positions

Salary

Commensurate with education and experience

Benefits

Comprehensive benefits package: https://www.hr.msu.edu/benefits/index.html

Location

Lansing

To Apply

Current MSU Employees:
Access the EBS portal. Under the My Career and Training section, select the Careers @ MSU tile to view Internal Job Postings.

External Applicants:
Visit http://careers.msu.edu

Posting Number:
503491

Application Deadline:
June 10, 2018

Contact for Questions

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Invertebrate/General Zoologist

Position Overview

The mission of the Michigan Natural Features Inventory (MNFI) is to guide the conservation of Michigan's biodiversity by providing the highest quality scientific expertise and information. MNFI's vision is to be the authoritative source of information on biodiversity that is widely used to conserve Michigan's unique natural heritage for current and future generations.

As part of MSU Extension and the Michigan Natural Features Inventory, the successful candidates will collect, analyze, and communicate information about Michigan's rare and declining animal species and natural communities, help maintain Michigan's Natural Heritage Database, and work cooperatively with other MNFI personnel, public and private agencies, organizations, and individuals to inform and guide decisions that impact biodiversity conservation.

The MNFI is soliciting applications for two zoological positions, one of which will have expertise in invertebrate zoology (terrestrial and/or aquatic) and the other second position could have expertise with one or more invertebrate or vertebrate animal groups relevant to our mission. These positions will have statewide responsibilities and will be housed at the MNFI office in Lansing, Michigan.

Qualifications

Minimum Qualifications **(see full description for complete list of requirements)**

- Master's degree in zoology, conservation biology, wildlife ecology/management, fisheries and wildlife, or natural resources must be earned by date of hire.

Desired Qualifications

- Ph.D. in zoology, conservation biology, wildlife ecology/management, fisheries and wildlife, or natural resources.

Application Process

To view the full position description and required qualifications, visit the Michigan State University careers page (internal candidate or external candidate) as noted under the To Apply section. **Search for posting number 503491 using the Job Search field.**

Applicants are asked to provide a current resume/CV, cover letter and four (4) professional references.

These positions are full-time, end-dated appointments renewable annually based upon successful performance and continued funding.

Application deadline is June 10, 2018.

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