

Internship: Aquatic Field Technician

Summer 2024

Onterra, LLC, headquartered in De Pere, Wisconsin, is currently looking to hire at least three field technicians for the summer 2024 field season. This would be a beneficial and exciting opportunity for anyone interested in limnology, aquatic ecology, or lake management.

What you would do for Onterra:

- Assist with the completion of aquatic plant studies.
- Collect samples for lake water quality analysis.
- Enter water quality, aquatic plant, and watershed data into various databases.
- Prepare plant specimens for vouchers.
- Perform GIS and GPS mapping in the field.

What Onterra would do for you:

- Give you valuable and practical experience in aquatic system studies.
- Increase your understanding of aquatic ecosystems and their management.
- Teach you to identify aquatic plants that are frequently and infrequently found in Wisconsin.
- Provide instruction on small watercraft navigation and aquatic systems mapping.
- Offer competitive pay for your services.

Qualifications:

- Applicants must have completed four or more semesters of undergraduate studies in a degree program related to aquatic ecology or natural resource management.
- A valid driver's license is required along with a willingness to drive a pick-up truck towing a boat trailer.
- Applicants must be willing to travel 3 to 4 days per week and work occasionally in inclement weather.
- Applicants must be able to work cooperatively with others and possess the motivation to learn while working hard.
- Graduate students are welcome and encouraged to apply.

Internship Specifics:

- Thirty-two or more hours per week.
- Compensation: \$14.00/hour or more, depending upon experience.
- Housing is not provided as a part of the internship; however, Onterra can assist in obtaining affordable housing through St. Norbert College.
- Lodging and meals, while on overnight field events, are covered.

Positions will be filled as suitable candidates are found. Position availability can be confirmed via the email address below.

If you are interested:

Please provide a cover letter, current resume, and list of three recent references to:

Tim Hoyman
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De Pere, WI 54115
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In your cover letter, please explain why you believe you would fit our needs and how this experience would be beneficial to your career goals. Please include a list of relevant course work and describe experience that makes you distinctively qualified for the position.

Interviews will be conducted via videoconferencing starting in February 2024.