

# Seasonal Water Resource Technician Internship

## Summer 2024—Detroit Lakes, MN



Technician Conducting Vegetation Survey



Technician assisting MN DNR with Canada Goose Banding

### WHY US?

#### Benefits:

- Competitive wages.
- Seasonal internship, counts towards college credits.
- No training required, we train you.
- Flexible start and end dates (mid May to late August).
- Full-Time (40 hrs./week)
- Typically 8 hrs./day, Monday—Friday. An occasional weekend.
- Opportunities to work with other local entities such as:
- Becker County, City of Detroit Lakes, Detroit Lakes School District, MN DNR, USFWS, etc.
- Housing is NOT provided but assistance finding local housing may be available.



### DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

- Assist with the collection of lake and stream water quality samples using various sampling tools.
- Operate and maintain monitoring equipment.
- Assist with the data collection of various research projects.
- Conduct field inspections and inventories of shoreline conditions of lakes, streams and drainage systems using GIS equipment.
- Conduct aquatic vegetation surveys.
- Participate in outreach and educational events.
- Perform additional administrative and/or field duties as assigned.
- Assist local entities with field projects as assigned.

For more information and questions please contact:

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Technician Conducting Zooplankton Sampling



Technician Conducting Stream Sampling



Technician Conducting Stream Flow Sampling



Technician Conducting Educational Outreach

### Minimum Qualifications:

- Current enrollment in bachelor or graduate degree program in the biology, hydrology, geology, environmental science, ecology, or other natural resources related field (preference given to students returning to school in the fall of 2024);
- Ability to walk on uneven terrain, lift up to 50 pounds;
- Work in inclement weather;
- Able to wade in rivers and streams;
- Ability to operate a boat/motor and trailer;
- Valid driver's license with means of transportation for business if necessary; proof of insurance required;
- Computer proficiency in Microsoft Office, including Word, Excel, and PowerPoint;
- A personal vehicle may be required pending COVID-19 restrictions. Any mileage on personal vehicle is reimbursed.

### Desirable Training and Experience

- *Highly Organized and detail Oriented;*
- *Experience with environmental field work;*
- *Effective communication skills, both oral and written;*
- Experience with GIS computer software;
- Basic understanding of aquatic ecology, limnology, and hydrology principles.

**Application Deadline: Feb. 2nd, 2024 by 4:00PM**

Cover Letter, Resume and PRWD Job Application must be submitted to [prwdmonitor@arvig.net](mailto:prwdmonitor@arvig.net) or mailed to Pelican River Watershed District, 211 Holmes Street West, Suite 201, Detroit Lakes, MN 56501