



CFRU is hiring field crews for summer 2023!



Want to spend summer 2023 in the woods and get employable experience conducting a variety of forest measurements? [The Cooperative Forestry Research Unit \(CFRU\)](#) is hiring for multiple positions including forest research technicians and a technician to conduct bird surveys and assist with forest measurements once the bird observation season has passed.

Who are we? CFRU represents a partnership between the University of Maine and a number of major landowners, family forest managers, and conservation groups that have land in Maine. Co-op member interests guide the research we do, be it silvicultural or wildlife focused.

Who are we looking for? We are seeking independent, organized, and motivated individuals who are interested in gaining field work experience. Ideal candidates would have some exposure to tree identification, basic measurement techniques (DBH, tree height, etc.) and woods navigation. Bird technicians should be able to identify birds by sound and sight and will be responsible for surveying in the early morning hours and ideally would be willing to join the forest technician crew after early July or once surveys have been completed. On the job training is provided in the first week of onboarding. Possessing a valid driver's license is helpful. Employees must be respectful of one another. No harassment of any kind will be tolerated.

Where and when would you be working? Work takes place in remote forest areas of central and northern Maine, requiring crews to often camp onsite or nearby to where work takes place. Work will begin in late May and runs through mid-August. The work week consists of 4, 10 hour shifts, Monday-Thursday. CFRU covers the cost of food for the week, a work vehicle is provided, and a gear stipend is included with hire. Additionally, we are able to loan some gear for camping if needed. Pay ranges from \$14.75/hr - \$15.75/hr.

[Follow this link or scan the QR code below and fill out the application no later than November 25th, 2022.](#)

We will be reaching out to applicants following the deadline to set up interviews. Offers will be made ahead of winter break (December 16th, 2022). Feel free to reach out to us with any questions about the jobs available, more details on what skills we're looking for, or the type of research projects you might be working on. We look forward to getting to know you!



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