



Summer 2019 Employment

Forest Research Technicians & Crew Leaders

We are looking for motivated Forest Research Technician Crew Members and Crew Leaders to assist in forest research projects throughout Maine. Field crews will work with researchers on various projects critical to the productivity and management of the forest resource across Maine.

About the CFRU

The CFRU is a partnership between forest landowners and managers in the state of Maine and the University of Maine. The purpose of the CFRU is to help its member organizations advance forest management and conservation in the state of Maine through scientific research and outreach.

Positions

Forest Research Technicians are needed to perform a variety of field measurements throughout northern and western Maine. In addition to these duties, Crew Leaders will be responsible for crew productivity, safety, and data quality.



Work begins in late May or early June and continues through late August-early September, depending on your school schedule. Work weeks will be four 10-hour days, often in adverse conditions. Work at remote field sites may require tent camping. Wages will start at \$11/hr, and transportation is provided.

Days Off

The four day work schedule allows summer workers ample time to explore and enjoy the beautiful state of

Maine. Orono, home to the University of Maine, is situated between the spectacular Acadia National Park, the rugged western mountains, and the majestic Katahdin in Baxter State Park. To the north, miles of rail beds have been converted into bike trails, and multi-day canoe trips can take you right up to the Canadian border.

Qualifications

Applicants must have a strong work ethic, be in good physical condition, possess a valid driver's license, have good communication and organizational skills, work well with others, be able to live in close quarters with others, and most importantly, be enthusiastic about their work!

Previous experience in fieldwork, data collection procedures, computer skills, woods navigation and tree species identification is desirable.



To Apply

Email a resume, letter of interest, and contact information for three references in a single document to Jenna Zukswert at:

jenna.zukswert@maine.edu

The selection process will begin **January 7th** and the application **deadline is February 22nd, 2019**. Applications will be reviewed as they are received and offers will be made to excellent candidates prior to the deadline. Therefore, students are encouraged to submit their applications as soon as possible.