



## POSITION AVAILABLE: Aquatic Invasive Species Field Technician (Multiple vacancies)

**Work location:** Based in Marquette, MI, with daily travel throughout Alger, Delta, Marquette, and Schoolcraft counties

**Application deadline:** Friday, February 14, 2025 by 4:00pm Eastern

**Anticipated Start Date:** May 13, 2025

**General Conditions:** This is a part time, seasonal position, averaging 32 hours per week from May through August. Flexible work schedule will typically be Wednesday through Saturday each week. Employee will be directly supervised by the Lake to Lake CISMA Coordinator, with additional supervision provided by the Lake to Lake CISMA Program Coordinator and the Marquette County Conservation District Manager. This position serves as an invasive species field technician for the Lake to Lake Cooperative Invasive Species Management Area. More information can be found at [www.l2lcisma.org](http://www.l2lcisma.org)

### Essential functions include:

1. Assist with aquatic invasive species field surveys, mapping, and management.
2. Assist with data management and invasive treatment activities.
  - a. Use ESRI software to collect field data.
  - b. Enter field data according to Lake to Lake CISMA data management protocols.
  - c. Conduct vegetative surveys of native restoration sites and participate in native restoration activities.
  - d. Conduct invasive species management objectives including hand pulling, cutting, mowing and other best management practices.
3. Related duties
  - a. Assist with outreach events throughout the duration of employment, including Fridays and Saturdays at designated boat wash outreach events.
  - b. Perform other related duties as assigned by supervisor.

### Desired qualifications:

1. **Education:** Bachelor's degree, or current student working towards biology/natural resources/agriculture degrees, or persons with background in natural resources preferred. Coursework related to GIS, botany, or ecology a plus.
2. **Experience:** Field experiences with native and invasive species identification, GPS & GIS use, and public speaking. Willingness and experience working on or around water, parking and pulling trailers, and experience with small watercraft and boat wash decontamination a plus.
3. Other: **Applicant must:**
  - a. Have reliable personal transportation for work-related use; must maintain valid Michigan driver's license.
  - b. Be able and willing to work efficiently and independently outdoors in a variety of conditions and terrains, carrying field supplies up to 50lbs.
  - c. Be able to work cooperatively and professionally with District and Agency personnel, L2L CISMA partner agencies, and the general public.
  - d. Exhibit excellent attention to detail in collecting and recording field data.
  - e. Be prepared to wear personal protective equipment whenever applicable.

**Compensation:** \$19/hr.; mileage reimbursement at the current federal rate for travel in personal vehicle (\$0.70/mile)

**To apply:** Send cover letter, a resume including academic and field background, and list of three references **by mail or e-mail or in-person** with heading 'AIS Field Technician' to the attention of:

**Elise Desjarlais, L2L CISMA Coordinator**  
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