

**MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION  
TEMPORARY SUMMER JOB OPPORTUNITY**

**REGION:** Kansas City

**LOCATION:** Clinton, MO. Workers will be expected to travel statewide.

**TITLE:** Statewide Botany Team (6)

**LENGTH:** May 2005-September 2005

**PAY RATE:** \$8.29/hr

**HOURS:** 35-40/week

**DUTIES:** Team members will travel throughout the state to complete botanical sampling with emphasis on grassland projects. The two primary studies involve the testing of the patch burn grazing management system and control methods for *Lespedeza cuneata*. The crew will also travel to assist other project managers with ongoing botanical monitoring projects. Duties will include species level inventories, vegetation structure sampling, and data processing.

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** Team members must have field botany skills and be familiar with tallgrass prairie communities. Some training will be provided. Team members must be able to learn, recognize and key plants. Attention to detail needed. Workers will be required to work in remote settings and in all weather conditions. Current project needs will require the team to travel throughout Missouri including overnight stays as necessary. GPS skills a plus. A positive attitude and love of prairies encouraged.

**CONTACT PERSON**

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Please send cover letter, resume, and references to the above address.

**DEADLINE:** March 1, 2005