January 20, 2015

To Whom It May Concern,

Please post the enclosed Position Announcement at appropriate locations in your facility. We are attempting to locate field technicians for this coming summer and are targeting college students with biology/natural history related backgrounds. Other interested individuals may also apply.

The positions will provide excellent hands-on experience in the fields of wildlife and natural resource management.

Please feel free to call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Chris Grame, Conservation Supervisor
(440)647-2509
LORAIN COUNTY METRO PARKS
POSITION POSTING

TITLE: Natural Resource Technician (Park Service Trainee)

GRADE: Seasonal

AREA: Park District -Wide

IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR: Conservation Supervisor

DEPARTMENT: Operations

JOB DESCRIPTION:
Assists in the implementation of Natural Resource Management Plans for Park District reservations. Assists with wetlands maintenance, nest box upkeep, invasive plant control, brush clearing, and field mowing. Assists with prescribed burn crew. Works individually or with park staff and volunteers in all weather conditions. Performs related maintenance tasks as apparent or assigned. This position may be used to fulfill internship requirements.

JOB QUALIFICATIONS:
Must have a strong interest in resource management, forestry, wildlife, fisheries, or related field. Individuals either possessing or working towards a degree in one of these fields will be given preference. Must have a working knowledge of local flora and fauna. Must possess a valid Ohio driver's license and be insurable (a CDL would be beneficial). Must have experience with power tools, agricultural equipment or construction equipment. Must be willing to apply herbicides within park natural areas.

RATE OF PAY: $8.10/ hr.

POSTING DATES:
For questions contact Chris Grame at Wellington Reservation (440)647-2509. Interested applicants should submit an application and resume no later than April 1, 2015 to Chris Grame at Lorain County Metro Parks; 12882 Diagonal Rd., LaGrange, Ohio 44050. Earlier application submittals are preferred/positions may be filled well before the 4/1/15 closing date.

Lorain County Metropolitan Parks is an equal opportunity employer.