**Bernheim WILDLIFE TECHNICIAN**

Bernheim Arboretum and Research Forest

**Unit:**Natural Areas Department

**Begin Date:** start date negotiable **End Date:** end date negotiable

**Duration (weeks):**12 **Hours per week:**40

**Duties & activities:**The Wildlife Technician position is a non-employee contracted position that will work with Bernheim staff assisting with restoration and management of the deer fence enclosing the 600 acre arboretum in Bernheim Forest. Duties include, but are not limited to, repairing damaged fence sections, installing new sections of fence, controlling vegetation along fence line, and monitoring deer activity within the arboretum.

**Recommended background or skills:** This position is open to all with a passion for wildlife management and the stewardship of natural areas. Preference is given to applicants with an interest in pursuing a career in wildlife management, ecology, biology, or related disciplines.

**Required background or skills:**To perform this job successfully an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required. 1) Experience in fence installation, preferable farm experience 2) Ability to communicate, follow directions, and function effectively within a diverse team. 3) Familiarity with operation and use of vehicle with standard transmissions, tractor, ATV, herbicide spray tanks, chainsaws, and other hand tools. 4) Ability to work safely in remote areas.

**Compensation:** $10.00/ hr

**Vehicle required:**No

**On-site lodging available:**No

**Other information:**Bernheim Forest is a 14,670 acre protected area in the knobs of Kentucky.

**Number of positions: 2**

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