

Seasonal Bog Turtle Field Biologist

Tangled Bank Conservation is looking for 3-4 field biologists to assist with bog turtle research and management in the mountains of western North Carolina. The positions will run from the end of April to the beginning of July 2021 (8-11 weeks depending upon position), with some flexibility on starting date. Housing will be provided.

The primary work involved in these positions will be focused on finding and protecting bog turtle nests across several sites as well as general inventory and monitoring. Day to day operations will involve searching and trapping for bog turtles, radio-telemetry of bog turtles, searching/protecting bog turtle nests, and data collection. Other work involving camera trapping, eDNA collection, and habitat management will likely take place as well.

Tangled Bank Conservation is a scientific organization dedicated to the preservation and recovery of imperiled species and rare habitats. We employ rigorous science, on the ground management, and innovative approaches to achieve our mission. Our core values include integrity, diversity, equity, inclusion, creativity, and innovation. We strongly encourage applications from members of historically underrepresented or marginalized groups in wildlife conservation.

To apply, please send a cover letter explaining how your life experience will help us to fulfill our mission and please also describe how your broader knowledge and experiences can contribute to our organizational culture and values. Include the names and contact information of at least three relevant professional references, as well as your CV, and send to:

TBConservationjobs@gmail.com. *Your cover letter, reference list, and CV should be compiled and sent as a single PDF file.*

Preferred Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in biology, ecology, wildlife biology or related field.
- Willingness to work long hours in the field, nights and weekends.
- Be able to carry 30+lbs of field gear in mucky terrain.
- High attention to detail and ability to record accurate field data.
- Strong communication skills.
- A valid driver's license.
- Willingness to share housing with other technicians and willing to take precautions related to COVID.
- Radio-telemetry experience.
- Experience working with turtles or other herpetofauna.
- Experience with ArcGIS, excel.
- A good driving record.