



Biological Technician (FL)

Last Date to Apply: 01/15/2023

Start Date: 2/15/2023

Salary: \$2400/mo

About the Organization

The Amphibian and Reptile Conservancy (ARC) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization whose mission is the conservation and restoration of amphibian and reptile populations and their habitats across the United States.

ARC focuses on implementing field programs in high-priority areas for amphibians and reptiles to improve their chances of survival. Our work includes inventory, monitoring, research, habitat restoration, population augmentation, and developing management plans across Priority Amphibian and Reptile Conservation Areas (PARCAs). Generally, we seek to identify and preserve the most at-risk species in the most important locations and habitats, with a focus on species and habitat conservation, preservation, and restoration.

Description

ARC is seeking a seasonal Biological Technician (~9 months) near Tallahassee, FL, whose primary duties will include participation in field projects in the Apalachicola and St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge. Projects are diverse in nature, but generally involve habitat restoration and management through rare herp inventory and monitoring, invasive plant/animal removal, replanting, and community engagement. In a 2-person crew, you will work independently with a remote supervisor to meet project goals. This position is on-location to:

- Assist in monitoring efforts and data collection for focal herpetofauna and invasive species using eDNA, trapping, and targeted surveys.
- Assist in invasive animal (fire ant) or plant control efforts.
- Represent ARC's on-the-ground presence to build relationships and communicate with state/federal agencies, private citizens, and organizations.
- Ensure compliance with permits and land owner/agency regulations.

Expectations/Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree in a related field
- 2+ years experience with wildlife monitoring projects, preferably herpetofauna.
- Working knowledge of Florida panhandle species, ecosystems, and sampling methods.
- Experience using digital maps to identify, relay, and track project boundaries and data.
- Willingness to periodically travel, camp, or work varied hours (eg. night surveys)
- Ability to execute multiple projects, maintain organized results, and relay issues to meet project deadlines.
- Applicant must be self-motivated, responsible, and have the ability to solve problems.
- Experience navigating landscapes and driving 4x4 roads with offline maps.
- Ability to lift 50+ lbs and work long hours outdoors, year-round.

To apply:

In a cover letter, please describe your relevant experience, including 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 JJ Apodaca, Executive Director, at jobs@arcprotects.org. Your cover letter, reference list, and CV should be compiled and sent as a single PDF file.

ARC is an equal-opportunity employer. Our core values include integrity, diversity, equity, inclusion, creativity, and innovation. We value diverse experiences and perspectives as critical to informing and supporting our core values, and we welcome applications from members of historically under-represented or marginalized groups in the field of wildlife conservation.

All qualified applicants will be considered for employment without unlawful discrimination based on race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, disability, marital or pregnancy status, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, or genetic information, including medical history.