

<b>SEASONAL BIOLOGICAL TECHNICIAN POSITION</b>
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**Overview:**

Temporary position (not to exceed 6 months) assisting with laboratory and field research with insects and plants. The US Department of Agriculture APHIS PPQ laboratory in Syracuse, NY works on the detection and control of the invasive European woodwasp, *Sirex noctilio*, which is an insect that is currently killing many pine species in the Northeast. This is an opportunity to gain experience in a scientific setting and opportunity to work outdoors.

**Duties:**

Duties will include hanging insect detection traps in pine trees (requires climbing a 20ft ladder up the tree), collecting insect samples from the traps, labeling and organizing samples collected, and potentially aiding in the removal of infested tree material from the woods.

**Qualifications:**

Experience in field research or biological science preferred. Must be a minimum of 18 years of age, a U.S. citizen, and have a valid driver's license.

**40 hrs/week, \$10.43-\$11.38/hr.**

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**How To Apply:**

Please send a résumé by April 28<sup>th</sup> by mail or email to:

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