

JOB OPENING

Title of Position	Watershed Field Technician II
Position Type	Full-time. May need to work overtime and weekends, as required
Location:	Kapalua, HI

This position is responsible for the preservation, conservation and maintenance of plantation watershed capacities and natural resources. This is accomplished by involvement in programs of feral ungulate control, weed control, small mammal & invertebrate control, public (e.g. hunter) awareness & access, public outreach, native planting, research, monitoring.

The Watershed Field Technician II prepares for and completes multi-day and overnight field trips to accomplish work goals set by the Watershed Manager and/or Supervisor throughout the year in accordance with the Watershed Management Plan. The Watershed Field Technician II works closely with the Watershed Supervisor and/or other Watershed Field Technician(s) to implement planned programs designed to protect the natural diversity of native flora and fauna within the Watershed boundaries.

Description of Responsibilities:

- Carry out day-to-day alien animal and weed control tasks.
- Gather and record reliable field data to support watershed monitoring and research.
- Build and maintain fences, boardwalks, remote shelters, and helicopter landing platforms using various equipment and power tools.
- Maintain watershed roads and trails, equipment, supplies/materials, facilities, services, and communication systems as needed.
- Install and maintain snare, trap and/or bait lines.
- Install and monitor vegetation transect lines.
- Protect and propagate rare and native plants.
- Preparation of progress reports for department supervisor and/or team.
- Coordinate and communicate with supervisor and/or other Field Technicians work progress, supply/equipment/service needs, chartering helicopter time for remote field operations, etc.
- Provide accurate account of job cost receipts for goods and services for department budgeting purposes.
- Communicate and interact with various government agencies, partnerships, outside contractors, and volunteers.
- May be required to supervise 0-2 Watershed Field Technician I (daily) and 0-15 Field Labor and/or volunteers (occasionally).
- Complete other task related to the department and company operations as requested.

Required Qualifications

Education/Training/Experience

- High school diploma or equivalent
- One to two (1-2) years of relevant experience
- Must possess valid driver's license
- Familiarity with outdoors and camping in wilderness areas

Abilities/Knowledge/Skills

- Knowledgeable in identifying endemic and non-endemic native Hawaiian plants, as well as non-native invasive plants at a generic level.
- Ability to work and camp in remote wilderness areas and rugged terrain under inclement weather conditions for five (5) days and four (4) nights at a time by foot and/or helicopter. In addition, must be able to lift and carry 60 pounds and hike with 60-pound backpack for 10 miles in wilderness areas and rugged terrain.
- Must have good eye-sight, depth perception, color vision, eye-hand-foot coordination.

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- Good mathematical skills for computing and measuring.
- Knowledgeable of basic computer skills in word processing, spreadsheets, database management, and use of GIS software.
- Ability to read topographic maps, aerial photographs, and use of Global Positioning System (GPS) equipment.
- Strong observational, organizational, and multi-tasking skills to implement and complete various management projects as directed without supervision.
- Strong communication (oral and written) and interpersonal skills to work with a wide variety of people and agencies.
- Must have high level of awareness/alertness of surroundings and situations.

Preferred Qualifications

- Knowledge of Hawaiian natural history and conservation preferred.
- Possession of Hawaii hunting license and hunter safety course certification preferred.
- Possession of Hawaii certification for commercial applicators of restricted pesticides preferred.

How to Apply

Send your completed application, a cover letter, and resume to employment@mlpmaui.com or mail to corporate office for consideration: Maui Land & Pineapple Company, Inc 200 Village Road, Lahaina HI 96761

Contact Pomaika'i Kaniaupio-Crozier, Conservation Manager at 808-870-4225 questions on position.

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