



MONTGOMERY COUNTY
CONSERVATION DISTRICT

*Montgomery County Conservation District
Spotted Lanternfly Field Technician Internship*

Position Description:

This is a temporary, part-time internship position.

Schedule:

February to May 2020

Days and hours flexible (daylight hours, Monday – Friday).

Approximately 8 hours per week (*flexible depending on the number of interns brought on for this project and student's availability*)

General Duties:

Conduct Tree of Heaven (*Ailanthus altissima*) identification surveys and marking throughout Montgomery County; Spotted Lanternfly infestation identification and reporting; Spotted Lanternfly education and outreach to the public; administrative duties. Key duties include:

- Field work – Tree identification and marking
- Data collection and entry
- Outreach & Education
- Administrative duties/grant reporting

Education:

Bachelor's degree or currently pursuing a degree in Environmental Studies, Horticulture, Botany, Entomology, Biology, or closely related field.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:

- Valid driver's license and reliable transportation
- Physical ability to traverse all types of terrain in all weather conditions
- Ability to read topographic maps to navigate properties and sites
- Ability to identify Spotted Lanternfly in all life stages
- Ability to identify Tree of Heaven (*Ailanthus altissima*) in all life stages
- Ability to communicate effectively, both verbally and in writing
- Comfort with public speaking

If you are interested and feel you meet the qualifications above, please email resume to:

Jessica Buck, District Manager

Montgomery County Conservation District

jbuck@montgomeryconservation.org

Resumes will be accepted till 1/31/20

Internship will begin in February and run through May. (Start and end date flexible.)

Stipend will be provided at successful completion of internship.

Mileage reimbursement for use of personal vehicle will be provided.