

## **Natural Resources Asst. Seasonal**

**Base Salary:** \$15/hr.  
**Start Date:** April 2025  
**End Date:** Until completion of 1200 hours

### **Description:**

Two (2) natural resource assistants are needed to assist with the City of Mentor's Natural Resource Division with migratory bird banding, summer invasive plant management, public education, and other tasks as assigned. The preferred candidate will have experience in the identification, banding, and handling of passerines. The candidate will also have experience in the managing invasive species or show knowledge of invasive plant management techniques. We are seeking an individual who shows initiative, is open to changes and can deal with unexpected situations calmly.

### **Minimum Qualifications:**

- Completed degree or continuing education in wildlife biology, wildlife management, ecology, or similar field.
- Basic knowledge and identification skills in the fields of ornithology and mammalogy.
- Must be physically fit to walk up to 7 miles and willing to work in all weather conditions.
- Must be able to lift 40lbs.
- Willingness to operate chainsaws and/or use hand tools such as loppers and handsaws.
- Willingness to mix and spray herbicides.
- Proven as a cohesive member of a team.
- Valid driver's license and willingness to work some weekends.

### **Preferred Qualifications:**

- Proven ability to safely extract passerines from mist nets (~500 birds extracted)
- Experience handling, banding, and taking biological measurements on passerines such as wing chord, tarsus, weight.
- Able to drive four-wheel drive vehicles and UTVs.
- Experience educating the public on migratory bird species and/or invasive plant species.
- Experience managing invasive plant species and using herbicides.