

## **Wildlife Biology Assistant: Research Intern/goatherd (3)**

**Job Dates:** full-time seasonal from June through September, 2020 (dates are flexible)

**Announcement:** Posted March 3, 2020  
Closes March 24, 2020

### **Job Description:**

The successful applicants will be responsible for following established protocols to (1.) conduct rare moth and bat surveys, breeding bird surveys and invasive plant removal and monitoring, (2.) perform GPS mapping, (3.) undertake vegetation inventories, (4.) assist with electric fencing set-up and general goat herd maintenance and (5.) collect water quality data. These duties account for 80% of the job. The remainder of the job includes property oversight, public use surveys, public relations on conservation properties and trail maintenance. The assistant must work in a professional manner, pay close attention to detail and follow direction well.

### **Skills needed:**

Successful applicants must possess general knowledge and interest in wildlife and plants and a strong foundation in basic field skills. Prior coursework or equivalent field experience in identifying birds by sight and sound, using a dichotomous key to identify plants, entomology and ArcMap is desirable. Additional skills in small livestock husbandry, use of electro-netting and goat grazing are desirable, but not required. Successful applicants must demonstrate good communication skills; ability to work both independently and as part of a team; **have own vehicle transportation**; and enjoy the out-of-doors.

### **Pay/Housing:**

Salary is +\$14.50 per hour (40 hours/week). Furnished housing is available with shared kitchen and bath; an additional 8 hours per week of evening caretaking responsibilities is required of all tenants in exchange for housing.

### **To Apply:**

Your completed application packet should include: 1) land bank employment application; 2) attendant questionnaire; 3) current resume; 4) a cover letter; and 5) the names and contacts for three references. Your references will be contacted only if you are included in the final round of interviews.

Application for employment with the land bank and the attendant questionnaire are located on the land bank website at [www.mvlandbank.com](http://www.mvlandbank.com) under employment opportunities. Interviews will be conducted in person or by telephone. Please contact Julie Russell, [julie.russell@vineyardlandbank.com](mailto:julie.russell@vineyardlandbank.com) or (508) 627-7141 if you have questions or require additional information concerning this announcement.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Friday, March 24, 2020