

Archaeological Field/ Laboratory Technician Seasonal Hourly Fort McCoy, Wisconsin



Center for
Environmental
Management
MILITARY LANDS

Colorado State University

POSITION

The Center for Environmental Management of Military Lands (CEMML) at Colorado State University (CSU) will be hiring up to three seasonal Archaeological Field/Laboratory Technicians to conduct fieldwork and laboratory work at Fort McCoy, Wisconsin. The term of employment is expected to run from approximately March 28 through September 30, 2022, but starting dates can be flexible. These positions will last up to 6 months and potentially beyond depending on management needs and funding.

ORGANIZATION

CEMML is a research, education and service unit within the Warner College of Natural Resources at Colorado State University. CEMML applies the latest and most appropriate science to promote the sustainable management of natural and cultural resources on Department of Defense (DoD) and other public lands. To learn more about CEMML's contributions to land management, our mission, vision, values, and a complete listing of CEMML positions visit <http://www.cemml.colostate.edu/>.

LOCATION

Fort McCoy is a United States Army installation on 60,000 acres between Sparta and Tomah, Wisconsin in Monroe County. Located about 30 miles east of La Crosse, Wisconsin, this region contains a mix of rolling wooded hills, oak/jack pine savannas, and prairies. Installation lands lie within the Upper Midwest region and contain hundreds of archaeological sites.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Employee will be part of a field crew that will perform the following tasks:
 - Perform routine monitoring of existing archaeological sites and document site condition.
 - Perform Phase I archaeological survey, often involving excavating shovel tests at regular intervals along pre-determined compass bearings.
 - Perform Phase II investigations, involving excavation of formal test units to evaluate existing archaeological sites with respect to National Register of Historic Places eligibility criteria.
 - Complete appropriate field forms and take detailed field notes.
 - Record geospatial data with existing GPS equipment.
 - Assist with mapping efforts to document field investigations.
 - Conduct inadvertent discovery inspections.
 - Monitor ongoing federal undertakings including tree removal and development activities.
 - Identify and collect artifacts and feature samples for processing and analysis.
 - Process artifacts recovered from the field in a laboratory setting.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

Candidates must be able walk over uneven terrain, sometimes over long distances, and work in inclement weather. The position will require bending, climbing, and lifting/carrying up to 30 pounds.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Candidates must be able to document successful completion of an archaeological field school. Candidates must demonstrate U.S. employment eligibility; CEMML will not provide visa sponsorship for this position. Candidates must possess a valid driver's license. The ability to work well alone and within a crew setting is extremely important to this position.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS

The ability to interpret a variety of map formats (aerial, hillshade, and roadmap) is preferred. Experience with the Microsoft Office suite of programs (Word, Excel, and Access) is preferred.

WORK HOURS

Applicants should expect to work up to 40 hours/week Monday-Friday. The possibility exists for a 40 hours/week Monday-Thursday schedule. Limited weekend work may be required.

HOUSING

Housing is not provided but may be available at a reasonable rate on Fort McCoy. Rentals are available in the nearby Sparta, Tomah, West Salem or La Crosse area. For more information, contact Tyler Olsen via email (Tyler.Olsen@colostate.edu) or by phone at (920) 573-1988.

BACKGROUND CHECK

Colorado State University is committed to providing a safe and productive learning and working community. To achieve that goal, we conduct background investigations for all final candidates being considered for employment. Background checks may include, but are not limited to, criminal history, national sex offender search and motor vehicle history.

PAY RATE

Pay rates start at \$16.00 per hour and can increase depending on experience and qualifications. No per diem is available.

APPLICATION

You are encouraged to apply by March 31th, 2022 for full consideration, but applications will be accepted until all positions are filled. Applicants are encouraged to apply early, as positions will be filled as qualified applications are received.

Submit a resume, copy of college transcripts if applicable, list of three references and a brief cover letter to:

Email: Tyler.Olsen@colostate.edu

Or by Mail to:

CEMML

Wisconsin Field Office

Attn: Tyler Olsen

22988 State Hwy. 21

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Reflecting departmental and institutional values, candidates are expected to have the ability to advance the Department's commitment to diversity and inclusion.

Beginning Monday, August 16, 2021, Colorado State University has mandated vaccinations against COVID-19. Faculty and staff are required to submit their vaccine status or declare an exemption. [More information about the vaccination mandate can be found on the CSU COVID-19 Information & Resources site here](#)