



## St Croix National Scenic Riverway

# Biological Science Technician

**Expected Start Date:** April 25, 2022

**Tentative End Date:** October 21, 2022

**Pay:** from **\$16.90/hour**

40 hours a week; M-F\*

Paid vacation/sick leave: 4 hours accrued biweekly

- *Occasional evening or weekend work possible\**
- *Government housing may be available.*

Applications will only be accepted through USAJOBS.gov

**Anticipated open application window: 12/20/21-12/27/21**

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This position organizes, schedules, and executes a wide variety of established natural resource management projects. Plans field projects. Collects and organizes field data using standardized data collection procedures and equipment; uses judgment to apply precedents and established techniques to new situations. Ensures adequate quality control of data collected. Performs field and laboratory analysis of collected samples. Records all data collected and provides preliminary analysis and classification of the information. Makes field observations of natural resource conditions. Evaluates observed conditions and problems, and interprets variables, trends, correlations, and interrelationships among data and conditions. Recommends management actions based on prescribed guidelines in existing park plans.

This individual will be responsible for leading field crews in landscape level terrestrial restoration projects and aquatic data collection and monitoring. Work with the various crews on bats, vegetation, and exotic plant treatment crews. Follows protocols to collect data and uses databases (e.g. MS Access) for data entry, managing and manipulating digital images, conducting surveys, collecting field data, and assists and instructs other employees and volunteers how to efficiently conduct these tasks. Work will be focused on projects related to invasive plant control and monitoring, habitat restoration, plant inventory/monitoring, and database management.

**Projects scheduled for FY22 include bat acoustic surveys, terrestrial and aquatic invasive species management, water quality monitoring, zebra mussel monitoring, and macro-invert monitoring.**

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St. Croix National Scenic Riverway encompasses 92,000 acres and 250 miles of mostly free flowing river. It includes 150 miles of the St. Croix River, much of which forms the border between Minnesota and Wisconsin, and all 99.5 miles of its largest tributary, the Namekagon River in northwest Wisconsin. The park has diverse flora and fauna derived from a mixing of three major plant communities: prairie, northern hardwoods and boreal forest, primarily in a riverine setting. Summer daytime temperatures are mild, averaging 75-85 degrees Fahrenheit, and nighttime temperatures averaging 60-70 degrees. Winter daytime temperatures are cold, averaging 0-15 degrees Fahrenheit, and nighttime temperatures averaging -15 - 0 degrees. Duty station for this position is located in St. Croix Falls, Wisconsin. St. Croix Falls has a population of around 2100, and is located approximately one hour northeast of Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota.

**Park headquarters is located in downtown St Croix Falls.**



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