

Position Openings:**Multiple Field Technicians positions in restoration ecology/conservation biology
Savannah River Site, South Carolina**

We seek applications to fill multiple temporary field technician positions for a large-scale experiment on restoration of plant communities in fragmented habitats with corridors. Technicians will join a team of several principal investigators (Ellen Damschen at Washington University in St. Louis, Nick Haddad at North Carolina State University, Doug Levey at University of Florida, and Josh Tewksbury at University of Washington), postdoc Lars Brudvig, and several graduate students, and be provided exposure to numerous research questions and approaches. Research will include studies of the effects of corridors on various aspects of plant restoration, including establishment and population growth. Tasks will include growing seedlings, maintaining experimental plots, experimental studies of plants (and animals that interact with them), and working with other project collaborators. Opportunities for independent research projects exist for highly motivated individuals. Upcoming openings will begin in the summer of 2009, and will last for a minimum of three months, but we are particularly interested in technicians that are able to work for longer periods (6 months +) and applicants are encouraged to indicate dates of availability in their application letter. Pay rate will be \$8.00-\$12/hr, depending on experience. Technicians will live near New Ellenton, SC, where the field site is located. Successful candidates will hold or be working towards a bachelor's degree in ecology, biology, or a related discipline and must be able to endure hot and humid conditions and long hours in the field. Previous field research experience is desirable. Because the Savannah River Site is a highly secure area run by the U.S. Department of Energy, non-United States citizens may have difficulty gaining clearance to work there.

Additional information about the project is available on the web at:

<http://www.conservationcorridor.org/Corridor%20Experiment.html>

<http://www4.ncsu.edu/~haddad/Corridors/SRScorridor.html>

<http://faculty.washington.edu/tewksjj/corridor.html>

Women and minorities are strongly encouraged to apply.

To apply, please email a letter describing past experience, why this position is interesting or important to you, dates of availability, and contact information with email addresses for two references to Lars Brudvig: brudvig@biology2.wustl.edu.