

Lawhon and Associates, Inc., based in Columbus, Ohio, is seeking a self-motivated individual to join our Columbus office as an Ecological Intern for the spring/summer of 2024. This paid position offers a unique opportunity to work directly with our team of ecologists and environmental scientists, contributing to a variety of projects. The selected candidate will gain hands-on experience in wetland delineation, as well as various stream/wetland assessments such as HHEI, QHEI, and ORAM. Additionally, the intern will gain experience with plant identification and practical applications of the Clean Water Act and its associated regulations.

## **Qualifications**

Qualified candidates will be pursuing or possess a degree in biology, environmental science, natural resource management or similar science-related fields. The ideal candidate should demonstrate the following skills:

- Sound understanding of wetland and stream ecology.
- Excellent oral, written and analytical skills.
- Willingness to conduct aquatic surveys: in waterbodies of various sizes.
- Able to work comfortably in and around water.
- Willingness to support a variety of infrastructure and development project types (e.g. transportation, and land management) with private and public sector clients.
- Availability for periodic overnight travel to jobs sites (mainly in Ohio).
- Open water dive certification (i.e., PADI, SSI, or equivalent) and/or the ability and desire to conduct aquatic surveys using snorkeling / SCUBA / SSA equipment is desired but not required.

## How to Apply:

Interested candidates are invited to submit their resume in PDF format to <a href="mailto:kblitzer@lawhon-assoc.com">mailto:kblitzer@lawhon-assoc.com</a>. Please include "ECOINTERN2024" in the subject line of your correspondence.

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