Hello Conservation Partners,

The American Bird Conservancy Great Lakes Team is pleased to announce five position openings (see below). Please feel free to share these announcements with your partner networks or any prospective candidates that might be interested. Thank you all in advance for your help!

**ABC Minnesota Conservation Forester – 2 Positions**

**Application Deadline:** August 2nd, 2024  
**Locations:** Tamarac National Wildlife Refuge - Rochert, MN OR Rice Lake National Wildlife Refuge - McGregor, MN  
**For more information and how to apply:**  

The ABC Minnesota Conservation Foresters will design and oversee site-level habitat projects, while advancing biologically driven, landscape-oriented, partnerships to implement science-based best management practices to mitigate population declines of at-risk bird species. The Coordinators will work collaboratively with county, state, tribal, NGO, and federal natural resource managers to maintain, restore, and enhance forest and brushland habitats in Minnesota.

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**ABC Invasive Species Strike Team Coordinator (Prairie and Grassland)**

**Application Deadline:** August 2nd, 2024  
**Locations:** Big Stone National Wildlife Refuge - Odessa, MN  
**For more information and how to apply:**  

The ABC Strike Team Coordinator will oversee invasive species monitoring and control on U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service owned properties across multiple Wetland Management Districts, with an emphasis on remnant prairies. The Coordinator will also be responsible for designing and implementing a vegetative monitoring program on federally managed lands, while supervising seasonal field crews to implement invasive species control projects.

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Oak Ecosystem Forester

**Application Deadline:** July 31, 2024

**Location:** TBD, must be located in NE Illinois Project Area (DeKalb, Kane, DuPage, Cook, Kendall, Will, Grundy, or Kankakee Counties)

For more information and how to apply:
https://recruiting.paylocity.com/Recruiting/Jobs/Details/2536922

The Oak Ecosystem Forester will primarily work with private landowners, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Morton Arboretum, and other local partners in the region to implement best management practices on non-industrial private lands as part of ABC’s NRCS Oak Ecosystem Regional Conservation Partnership Program in NE Illinois and SE Wisconsin. Knowledge of oak ecosystem improvement and management, wildlife management, and use of prescribed fire for natural community restoration is required.

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Wildlife Habitat Specialist

**Application Deadline:** July 31, 2024

**Location:** Rhinelander, Wisconsin

For more information and how to apply:
https://recruiting.paylocity.com/Recruiting/Jobs/Details/2537024

Wildlife Habitat Specialist will primarily work in Wisconsin with private landowners, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), and other local partners to design and implement habitat management prescriptions on non-industrial private lands, following best management practices for focal bird species including Golden-winged Warbler. The Habitat Specialist will also assist ABC in developing and coordinating additional bird conservation initiatives to expand ABC’s presence in the region.

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Thank you all for helping ABC expand it’s Great Lake’s Team and for everything you do for forest and prairie conservation!

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