

## SUMMER FIELD ASSISTANT NORTH MAINE WOODS

Would you like to spend a summer doing important bird research in the remote North Maine Woods? We are seeking a field assistant to participate in a study of birds and commercial forestry north of Moosehead Lake, Maine. The project is a replication of a study conducted by the Principal Investigators 30 years ago. The successful applicant will work with the Field Crew Leader on a daily basis. Lodging will be at a rustic logging camp about 45 miles west of Millinocket and 32 miles north of Greenville, in Northeast Carry Township (45.924829° -69.577224°).

### Responsibilities

- Establish bird sampling stations daily, using timber stand maps and aerial photographs and field reconnaissance.
- Conduct daily bird point count surveys at the established stations.
- Daily data entry.
- Maintain field camp and fetch supplies from Greenville or Millinocket as needed.
- Conduct detailed vegetation surveys at bird point count stations.

### Qualifications

- Ability to live and work remotely in rustic condition, with irregular access to the internet or cell phone service.
- Willingness to work weekends instead of weekdays when weather alters plans.
- Willingness to get up before sunrise.
- Preferably able to identify New England forest birds by sight and by sound.
- Ability to work alone in the forest.
- Job requires daily driving (with valid driver's license) and navigating on extensive gravel logging road networks.
- Independent, well-organized.
- Job requires physical endurance and agility for long days in challenging terrain
- Attention to detail.
- Willingness to work long hours in the field, with black flies and mosquitos.
- Basic computer skills.
- Problem-solver when things break.
- Reliable

**Duration:** mid-May through early/mid-August 2021

**Compensation:** \$6,000 for 12-week field season, lodging is provided at a remote logging camp.

Send a cover letter and your resume to: Dr. John Gunn (john.gunn@unh.edu). Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until the position is filled. Background check required. The position will be an hourly employee at the University of New Hampshire.