

## Position Description

November 2022

**Position Title:** *Conservation Science Intern: Wildlife Technician*

**Status and Compensation:** Non-Exempt/Hourly/Part-time/Temporary - (up to 12 hours per week \$16.75/hour), January - December 2023.

**Reports to:** Conservation Science Manager

**Job Summary:** As part of the Pepperwood Conservation Science Internship program, Wildlife Interns will assist the Wildlife Specialist and Conservation Science Manager in monitoring wildlife at Pepperwood and the surrounding landscapes. Activities may include collecting data from wildlife cameras, tracking and collection of black bear scat samples, wildlife data processing, and data entry.

### Essential Functions:

- o Assists in the cataloging of wildlife camera data
- o Assists in the collection of bear scat for population studies
- o Assist in biotic surveys, mapping, restoration, and data entry for wildlife data
- o Interact with Pepperwood staff and assist in partner/stakeholder engagement

### Essential Requirements:

- o Currently enrolled as undergraduate student
- o Computer skills including Microsoft Word, Excel, and Gmail
- o Passion for wildlife research and management
- o CA Driver's license and good driver's record

**Work Environment:** Dwight Center for Conservation Science and remote home office with use of the barn equipment and resources. Remote field locations on preserve: uneven terrain, limited vehicle access and cell phone reception.

**Physical Requirements:** Ability to hike 5-8 hours in varying terrain; perform manual labor in hot sun, cold; or precipitation; lift up to 50 lbs, visual capacity to use binoculars and GPS unit. Familiarity managing hazards including ticks, poison oak and rattlesnakes.

**Training:** The Wildlife Intern will have opportunities for training and education in wildlife research and land management and natural history interpretation.

**Application Deadline and Process:** Applications will be accepted and reviewed on a rolling basis. To apply please submit a resume to [research@pepperwoodpreserve.org](mailto:research@pepperwoodpreserve.org) with the subject line "CSI Field Intern – (Last Name)". We will directly contact candidates selected for an invitation to interview. We will begin reviewing applications on December 12, 2022 for work to begin in January 2023.

The Pepperwood Foundation is looking for people who do impactful and inspiring work, and we know they may come from a number of different backgrounds and experiences. We encourage you to apply even if you may think you don't meet all the qualifications for the position. Pepperwood is an equal opportunity employer and prohibits unlawful discrimination based on race, religion, color, sex, age, or marital status. People of color are strongly encouraged to apply.