

## **ARBORETUM TECHNICIAN TITLE DEFINITION**

### **I. DEFINITION**

This is technical work related to the ecological restoration and management of assigned areas of the University of Wisconsin-Madison Arboretum, a 1,300-acre natural area used for research and instructional purposes. Positions allocated to this title definition plant trees, shrubs, and wildflowers to restore and maintain native plant communities; eradicate and control pest plant species through cultural, mechanical, and chemical means; conduct trials/tests of restoration and land management methods; assist with prescribed burns of prairies and woodlands; maintain fire lanes throughout the Arboretum; operate a variety of vehicles and equipment, such as tractors, front-end loaders, chain saws, and brush saws; perform general facilities and operations support services, such as assisting with grounds maintenance and facilities repair; and perform related work, as requested. Positions may perform ecological restoration work on an additional 1,700 acres of Arboretum prairies, woodlands, and wetlands located in outlying areas of the State. Work is performed under the guidance of the Arboretum Project Coordinator and under the general supervision of the Operations Manager.

### **II. QUALIFICATIONS**

The qualifications required for these positions will be determined at the time of recruitment.

### **III. RELATED TITLES**

Arboretum Project Coordinator