



## Seasonal Field Technician

The Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana (CRCL) is seeking a part-time seasonal field technician to assist with bald cypress volunteer planting events in the Maurepas Swamp. Since 2000, CRCL's Restoration Program has recruited nearly 14,000 volunteers to help restore thousands of acres of coastal habitat. The field technician will assist CRCL's restoration team with the execution of events to plant 4500 trees across 23 acres with 360 volunteers.

### About CRCL

CRCL is a non-profit organization whose mission is to drive bold, science-based action to rebuild coastal Louisiana through outreach, restoration, and advocacy. CRCL unites business leaders, scientists, landowners, national and local conservation groups, government agencies, hunters, anglers, and a broad spectrum of concerned citizens to advance restoration of a sustainable coastal Louisiana.

### Responsibilities

The field technician, who reports to Native Plants Program Manager, has the following responsibilities:

- Implement six (6) volunteer tree planting events throughout the winter planting season in the Maurepas Swamp, typically occurring on Fridays and Saturdays.
- Supervise volunteers from the public to plant bald cypress trees at remote field sites accessible only by boat.
- Ensure events provide safe, positive, and high-quality experiences for volunteers.
- Measure baseline conditions for a sample of newly planted trees (tree height, dbh, and qualitative field notes).

### Required Qualifications

We're seeking candidates who are:

- Able to communicate clearly and collaborate with internal and external partners to execute projects as a team.
- Able to self-direct work and effectively lead others to accomplish project goals.
- Able to commit to six (6) event days per year occurring on Fridays and Saturdays.
- In possession of a valid driver's license, safe driving record, and reliable transportation.
- Able to comfortably navigate through remote wetland sites in hot, cold, and wet conditions while carrying up to 30 pounds.
- Positive, professional, and exhibit a solution-oriented attitude.

### Preferred Qualifications

Candidates with the following experience and abilities would be preferred:

- Coursework in wetland ecology, general ecology, environmental studies, environmental science, natural resource management, or similar fields.
- Experience working with volunteers.
- Experience with field work in a coastal environment.

- Familiarity with Louisiana's coastal land loss issues and coastal restoration/protection projects.
- Experience leading/managing groups and comfort with public speaking.

Funding is currently available for this position through Spring 2027.

**Compensation:** \$22/hr

**Location:** Greater New Orleans Area

**How to Apply:** Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, resume, and contact information for references to [gardner.goodall@crcl.org](mailto:gardner.goodall@crcl.org)

**Closing Date:** Until filled

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