

**DEMOGRAPHICS FIELD TECHNICIANS** needed to conduct tidal marsh bird research along the mid-Atlantic and New England coast! We request that applicants apply only for the position they are most interested in, but encourage you to state whether you would like to also be considered for additional positions (and if so, which ones). Application materials for applicants who are interested in multiple positions will be shared among field crew leaders.

Applications will be reviewed starting **February 15, 2013**.

Technicians will conduct nest searching, mist-netting and banding, and vegetation surveys for Saltmarsh Sparrow, Nelson's Sparrow and Seaside Sparrow. Positions are available in **Maine** (Scarborough Marsh WMA), **Connecticut** (Barn Island WMA, Hammonasset SP, and East River Marsh), and **New Jersey** (Edwin B. Forsythe NWR). Technicians should expect to work long days in challenging field conditions (high heat/humidity, no shade, and no shortage of biting insects!). The ideal candidates will have previous nest searching or mist-netting experience, be self-motivated and physically fit, have a positive attitude, and work well as part of a team.

Technicians will support a large-scale project called SHARP: Saltmarsh Habitat and Avian Research Program, which investigates the status and distribution of tidal marsh birds along the North Atlantic coast. Particular emphasis is placed on Saltmarsh Sparrow, Seaside Sparrow, Nelson's Sparrow, Willet and Clapper Rail. See [www.tidalmarshbirds.org](http://www.tidalmarshbirds.org) for more information on SHARP.

Salary ranges from \$320 - \$440 per week, depending on experience.

Positions begin in mid-May 2013 and conclude in mid/late August 2013.

To apply, please send a cover letter and resume with three references to the appropriate contact:

**For positions in Maine:**

KATE RUSKIN, Ph.D. Student at the University of Maine, Katharine.ruskin [AT] maine.edu

Housing and transportation to the field sites is provided.

**For positions in Connecticut:**

ALYSSA BOROWSKE, Ph.D. Student at the University of Connecticut, a.c.borowske [AT] gmail.com

Housing and transportation to the field sites may be provided or reimbursed up to \$75/week.

**For positions in New Jersey:**

BECKY KERN, Ph.D. Student at the University of Delaware, rkern [AT] udel.edu

Housing and transportation to the field sites is provided.