



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF INDIANA FOREST ALLIANCE

The Indiana Forest Alliance (IFA) seeks an Executive Director who is passionate about saving forests and has the leadership skills to guide the organization in its work for the conservation and restoration of forests across Indiana. IFA is a non-profit, state-wide organization founded in 1996 and dedicated to the long-term health and well-being of Indiana's native forests. We are largely a volunteer organization working with paid staff, and seek an Executive Director who has the ability to organize and inspire our volunteer base. The preferred candidate will possess excellent written and verbal communication skills, can work with legislators effectively, and can be persuasive with groups holding different political views. Committed to the preservation and expansion of Indiana native forests, IFA is a science-based organization that conducts primary research documenting the biodiversity of these forests. Accordingly, we seek a candidate who is knowledgeable about forests and the important role they play in overall environmental health, as well as in mitigating the effects of climate change. Finally, our ideal candidate is a passionate and engaged fund raiser.

If you have not done so, we invite you to take a look at our website: <https://indianaforestalliance.org>.

Our expectation is that successful candidates will have a bachelor's degree; a post graduate degree is a plus. Someone who has had significant experience in working with environmental non-profits, ideally in the area of ecology and forestry, would be preferable. This is a full-time, salaried position. Salary will be commensurate with experience.

Applicants for the Executive Director position should email a cover letter and resume to Melody Dunn, IFA Office Manager, at: melody@indianaforestalliance.org. Applications will be accepted through October 2, 2024.

Any questions you might have about this position can be emailed to the members of the search committee: Dave Seastrom (dhseas@aol.com), Elizabeth Mahoney (elizabeth@emdesign.net), and David Haberman (dhaberma@iu.edu). A detailed job description written by the current IFA Executive Director is available upon request from search committee members.