



Job Description

Seasonal Voluntary Role

Role: Bug Farm Assistant

This is a varied role to include a range of different activities on-site that may include, but are not limited to, those below. Tasks will vary depending on whether the site is open or closed to public.

Duties to include:

- **Care of tropical and native zoo invertebrates** – cleaning out, changing substrates, feeding, spraying, monitoring and
- **Record keeping for tropical and native zoo invertebrates**
- **Public outreach** – talking to visitors, leading and assisting Up-Close Meet the Bugs sessions, leading and assisting with school group visits, leading and assisting with guided tours
- **Conservation and land management** – planting of trees and plug plants, scrub clearance
- **Research** – such as monitoring plant establishment, monitoring invertebrates (e.g. bee walks, butterfly transects, dung beetles and ground beetles), sorting of preserved samples, GIS, data analysis, writing reports and papers
- **Site maintenance** – routine cleaning, clearing, gardening, painting
- **Occasional ticket office and shop work** – welcoming visitors, shop sales