**Salt Marsh Elevation Survey Technicians** needed to map elevation and delineate saltmarsh habitats along the New England and mid-Atlantic coasts. Technicians will support a large-scale Hurricane Sandy tidal marsh resiliency study, and will have the opportunity to work with scientists from USGS, USFWS, and NPS.

Technicians will work in a team of three to map the elevation of existing bird survey points from coastal Massachusetts to Maryland using a state-of-the-art Real Time Kinematic GPS system. Additional mapping of high and low marsh may take place at focused sites throughout the survey area. All applicants must have a valid driver’s license, a good driving record, a good sense of humor, and the flexibility to adjust to varying schedules throughout the field season. A strong work ethic is a must. Ideal applicants will have basic knowledge of saltmarsh vegetation, particularly the difference between high and low marsh plant species. Experience using RTK GPS systems, or handheld or backpack GPS systems (i.e. Trimble), is preferred. However, training will be provided in the use of the RTK units, as well as in marsh-type differentiation. Some sites may need to be accessed by boat; motorboat experience is a plus. Applicants should describe any boat experience in their cover letter and include an additional reference that can attest to boating skills.

Housing and vehicles will be provided, with technicians moving periodically from site to site. Salary commensurate with experience.

Positions will begin in early April 2016 and conclude late August 2016. To apply, please send a resume, cover letter, and three references to: info AT tidalmarshbirds.org.