SEASONAL TECHNICIANS [2] needed for a variety of field projects studying rangelands across the intermountain west.

PROJECT: All projects are part of Dr. Kari Veblen’s USU rangeland ecology lab, and are focused on investigating relationships among wild/domestic ungulates, plants, soils and biological soil crust communities in the context of restoration and wildlife/range management. Technicians will be expected to do a variety of tasks including, but not limited to: identify grasses, forbs, and shrubs to species level, dig and characterize soil pits, identify basic cryptobiotic soil cyanobacteria, lichens and mosses, and follow lab protocols. Expect to deal with wide-ranging climatic conditions, intense sun, and long days in the field. Applicants must work well in a team and will be expected to live in close quarters with other researchers.

POSITIONS/QUALIFICATIONS: Field technicians will typically work under the supervision of researchers in the field but will be expected to be independent and reliable at collecting field data. Ideal candidates will have field experience, some plant and/or soil classification experience, a strong academic background, and will work well in groups and have enthusiasm for fieldwork. Long workdays are expected, and technicians need to be flexible with schedules.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Positions run from early May to the end of July 2019, with possibility of an April start date and extension through September, depending on workload. Work is based in Logan, UT with work sites spread throughout Utah, Idaho, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington. Work will primarily consist of 8 days on and 6 days off, including some 10+ hr work days, depending on work needs. Expect to camp during work at field sites. Technicians will need to provide a tent and sleeping equipment; kitchen equipment will be provided. Transportation between Logan, UT and field sites will be provided. Technicians should have a valid driver’s license and are responsible for their own housing between work periods and while conducting lab work in Logan, UT.

APPLICATION CLOSING DATE: Review of applicants will begin immediately and will continue until positions are filled.

PAY RATE: $12-$14/hr; $15/day camp per diem while in the field.

Please send Cover Letter, CV/Resume, and 3 References to:

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