

FIELD BIOLOGISTS (WILDLIFE) needed from June/mid-August 2019 to be part of US Forest Service research on White-headed Woodpeckers.

Positions are available for west-central Idaho on the Payette National Forest.

Major field duties may include all or part of the following: conducting point-count/playback-response surveys, performing nest searches, monitoring woodpecker nest survival, measuring habitat features, trapping and banding, and radio tracking. The field work is physically demanding and involves extensive daily hiking in burned or unburned mountainous terrain, often during inclement weather, and exposure to biting insects.

First-aid, CPR, and field-safety trainings are provided. Forest Service housing is available.

Applicants must be pursuing or have acquired a college degree in wildlife biology, zoology, ecology, or related field. Applicants are also required to hold a valid state-driver's license, be in excellent physical condition, have the ability to safely work independently and in small groups, and live in shared Forest Service housing.

These field positions offer biologists the opportunity to gain valuable research experience. Highly self-motivated individuals will find the job very rewarding and enjoy exploring the ecology of White-headed, Black-backed, and Lewis's Woodpeckers, and cavity nesting species in general.

For further information or to learn more about our research, please contact VICKI SAAB (PH:406-994-5032; vicki.saab@usda.gov) or JON DUDLEY (PH:208-373-4378; jonathan.dudley@usda.gov), or visit us on the web at <https://www.fs.fed.us/rm/wildlife-terrestrial/birds-burns/>.