

Greater Sage-Grouse Research Technicians Needed

Job Description:

Four full time seasonal technicians (*varying start dates) are needed to assist Utah State University research on Greater Sage-grouse in northeastern Utah (Rich County, UT). This research is investigating the response of greater sage-grouse vital rates to livestock grazing.

Early season work will consist primarily of trapping and radio marking female sage-grouse, and nest monitoring. Later season duties will primarily consist of tracking females and their chicks via radio telemetry, identifying mortalities and brood success, and conducting vegetation surveys. Experience with telemetry and vegetation sampling techniques is preferred.

Qualifications:

Applicants must have a BS, or be close to completing a degree in wildlife biology, ecology, range management, or related field. Familiarity with sagebrush steppe vegetation and plant taxonomy and/or radio-telemetry experience is preferred. Applicants must be willing to work odd, long, and variable hours and have a flexible schedule, in variable weather conditions ranging from below freezing to above 90°, and live in remote rural locations. Must be able to take detailed and accurate field notes, and record data according to protocol. A positive attitude, ability to work independently as well as part of a team, and ability to solve problems that present themselves in the field is essential. A valid driver's license and willingness to work extensively with ATVs is required. Fieldwork can be physically demanding and the ability to hike safely over steep, rocky, remote terrain is required.

*I am looking to hire 2 technicians to help with the early season field work which consists of night trapping by use of ATV's (March 23 – July 31). 2 additional technicians will be added to the team for the remainder of the late season duties (May 4 – July 31). If you have questions regarding start times please email them to the email posted below.

To apply, please email a cover letter and resume (as one .pdf) to Hailey Wayment at hailey.peatross@gmail.com

Salary: \$10.00-\$11.00 DOE

Housing: Provided