



UTAH DIVISION OF WILDLIFE RESOURCES SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Multiple Positions:** Wildlife Technician - Division of Wildlife Resources – Great Basin Research Center – Ephraim, UT
GBRC Project Equipment Maintenance– 1 Position
GBRC Project Research - 2 Positions
Utah Big Game Range Trend Studies Project - 3-9 Positions
- Work Dates:** **GBRC Project - Equipment Maintenance Position:** March 15 – August 27, 2021
GBRC Project - Research Position: April 19 - August 27, 2021
Range Trend Project Position: May 10 - August 27, 2021
(beginning and end dates for all positions may be flexible depending on school schedule or applicant availability)
- GBRC Description:** **Research:** The Utah Division of Wildlife Resources, in cooperation with the U.S. Forest Service, is conducting research on native forbs in the Great Basin. The majority of the work will consist of maintaining (weeding and watering) study plots located in Ephraim and Fountain Green, as well as collecting data from these plots. Some travel throughout the state to collect data from other study plots may be required. Work schedule: M-Th, 7 am-5:30 pm. Some variation of schedule may occur (alternate hours or days) depending on work needs.
Equipment Maintenance: The Utah Division of Wildlife Resources builds, maintains, and provides equipment—including anchor chains and chain harrows—for habitat improvement projects throughout the state. The primary assignment will be to apply hardfacing to anchor chains and assist with equipment upkeep, but the individual in this position will also be asked to assist with GBRC research plot maintenance (see above) as needs arise. Work schedule: M-Th, 7 am-5:30 pm (part-time optional during spring semester). Some variation of schedule may occur (alternate hours or days) depending on work needs.
- Range Trend Description:** The Utah Division of Wildlife Resources, in cooperation with the Bureau of Land Management and the U.S. Forest Service, monitors key big game habitat throughout Utah. **Northern Utah** will be the area of emphasis in the summer of 2021, with possible trips throughout all of Utah. The primary responsibility of this position is to monitor changes in plant communities using various vegetation-sampling methods. Working periods consist of 4 consecutive days in the field, with weekends off. A typical workweek consists of 40-50 hours Monday-Thursday. Typical start time is 7 am to 5:30-7:30 pm. To accommodate holidays, there may be times when work is scheduled outside of typical working days (Friday, Saturday, or Sunday). Each week the crew will be camping in tents at various locations in the state depending upon work schedule. **Per diem will be issued while working in the field as per division policy. Strict adherence to COVID-19 guidelines will be followed.**
- Physical Requirements:** Ability to work under extreme conditions and/or inclement weather. Work responsibilities require moderate physical labor including hiking and carrying field equipment up to 50 pounds.
- Skills:** Ability to pay close attention to details and listen to instructions, tolerance of repetitive work, and ability to work as a team member. **Preference will be given to applicants with knowledge of plant identification, plant and range ecology, vegetation monitoring, basic computer skills, welding (Equipment Maintenance position), experience operating farm equipment (GBRC position) and 4x4 vehicles.**
- Salary (GBRC, Equipment):** Starting wage is \$11.78/hr.
Salary (Range Trend): Starting wage for those with no plant identification experience is \$11.78/hr. With qualifying plant identification experience, the starting wage is \$13.11/hr.
- To Apply:** Send a **cover letter, resume** (please include previous work experience and list of references), copy of **college transcripts** (unofficial), and a **list of current coursework** to:
UDWR Great Basin Research Center or Email: Jason Cox (jasoncox@utah.gov)
494 West 100 South
Ephraim, UT 84627
- Please specify in cover letter which position(s) you are interested in.** Only one application is necessary.
- Applications must be received or postmarked by March 1, 2021** for first consideration. Applications received after March 2nd will be considered if all positions have not yet been filled.
- For additional information contact:** **GBRC Position:** Melissa Landeen, phone: (435) 368-0388, email: mlandeen@utah.gov
Equipment Maintenance Position: Ron Larsen, phone: (435) 340-0259 email: ronlarsen@utah.gov
Range Trend Position: Jason Cox, phone: (435) 201-7270 email: jasoncox@utah.gov

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