

# Rangeland Ecology Technicians

## Sagebrush Steppe Treatment Evaluation Program

**Positions:** Eight Full-time Temporary  
(Current student applicants preferred)

**Location:** Eastern Oregon Agricultural  
Research Center, Burns, OR

**Dates:** mid May to mid August, 2007

### Job Description:

Technicians will assist in a juniper woodland and shrub steppe research project. Results of this study will be used to develop fire management plans, restoration strategies, and wildlife habitat guidelines. Technicians will work closely with research assistants and scientists. Field work will involve the collection of plant community data, fuels, biomass and soils. Office and laboratory work involves processing and weighing biomass samples and data entry. Technicians will be entering data in August.



**Field work schedule** will typically be eight days in the field and 6 days off. Work days will typically be 10 hour days. Field crews will be camping in remote locations near research sites with very limited facilities for the eight day work period.

### Skills and Knowledge:

- Undergraduate education in range, soils, wildlife, botany, or other natural resource fields.
- Plant identification skills desired
- Strong ability to pay attention to detail
- Capable of hiking over steep and rough terrain in adverse weather conditions
- Comfortable camping and working with crew members in remote areas for extended periods
- Ability to maintain a positive attitude
- Valid driver's license preferred

**Compensation:** \$10.44/hr, 40-hour work week. Overtime is paid after 40 hours in a calendar work week. Per Diem \$22.50/day will be provided when we are staying overnight in the field. Housing is provided by the experiment station at no charge.

**To Apply:** Send a letter of interest and resume to the physical or email address below no later than March 1, 2007. List any pertinent classes in range science, botany, natural resources, and wildlife, and experience that relates to the job.

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