



M.S. Research Assistantship, Restoration Ecology

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I am seeking an M.S. Graduate Research Assistant to begin preferably in January 2008 but by early summer 2008. The position is part of a collaborative project with the National Park Service and the US Geological Survey, Western Ecological Research Center. At the Golden Spike National Historic Site, northern Utah, we are conducting ecological investigations into methods for re-establishing a healthy understory in existing sagebrush communities. The overall project includes vegetation manipulation treatments, seeding methods experiments, and studies on the linkages between species traits (especially seed traits) and the ability to establish in the understory.

Please contact **Gene Schupp** (schupp@cc.usu.edu) for further information. Interviews of finalists are expected to be conducted in late October.

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