

**SR. RESEARCH SPECIALIST POSITION AVAILABLE**– A full-time, 2-year position; employment exceeding 2 years will be dependent upon availability of grant funding. Pay range: \$2,250-\$3,167/month, and will be commensurate with education/experience. Full benefits apply.

**Location:** Department of Natural Resource Ecology & Management, Division of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK.

**Qualifications:** B.S. in Rangeland Ecology, Biology, Plant/Soil Sciences or related field and 1 year related experience is required. Completed coursework should include soil microbiology, soil chemistry, and statistics. Ability to work independently, excellent oral and written communication skills. Ability to work in a collaborative team environment and balance multiple projects. Knowledge of SAS, Excel, Microsoft Word and Powerpoint. M.S. in Rangeland Ecology, Biology, Plant/Soil Sciences or related field and/or 3 years related experience is preferred; previous experience using analytical equipment is also preferred.

**Duties:** Conduct mycorrhizal/range ecology research and manage Mycorrhizal/Range Ecology Research Lab. Specific duties include (1) serve as lab manager for the Mycorrhizal/Range Ecology Lab; responsible for inventory maintenance, purchasing supplies, greenhouse maintenance, and overseeing undergraduate research assistants; (2) maintain and process samples (e.g. FAME analysis) using the gas chromatograph and mass spectrometry equipment; (3) conduct field, greenhouse, and laboratory research to quantify plant, microbial, and soil responses to various treatments, and (4) assist with data analyses and interpretation.

**Application Process:** Must apply online at <http://jobs.okstate.edu> – closing date is October 1, 2007.

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