Research Technicians (4) – Greater Sage–grouse Translocations

Agency
Utah State University

Field Location
Southwestern North Dakota (Bowman County area) and Rawlings Wyoming area

Job Category
Temporary/Seasonal Positions

Salary
$12.00-14/hr DOE

Start Date
2 to start 4/1/2020 2 to start 05/15/2020

Last Date to Apply
03/15/2020

Description
The Rangeland-Wildlife Extension Lab at Utah State University is seeking experienced technicians to assist a research project involving translocated and resident radio-marked sage-grouse movements and vital rates. The position will begin in early April and will end early to mid-August. The field work will take place in the Bowman County area of North Dakota and North of Rawlins, Wyoming. Primary tasks will include: conducting lek surveys, tracking radio-collared grouse, trapping and radio-marking grouse, and translocating sage-grouse via vehicle from WY to ND. Work will take place in remote conditions with potential for adverse weather conditions. Hiking long distances and carrying weight on one’s back will likely occur. Use of 4WD trucks and ATV/UTV is expected. At times work will be during nocturnal hours. Housing will be provided at the field sites and will be shared with other technicians.
Qualifications

Applicants must have recently graduated with a degree in or be working towards a BS in wildlife, range, natural/environmental resources or closely related field. Applicants must be in good physical health and be able to work long hours in adverse environmental conditions. Field work can be physically demanding, and the ability to hike safely over steep, rocky, remote terrain is required. A valid driver’s license with a clean driving record is required.

Preference will be given to applicants with previous experience with working with grouse, radio-telemetry, and safely working with ATV’s and 4WD vehicles.

Willingness to learn, interact with the public and landowners will be expected. Having a get it done, positive attitude is a must be willing to have a positive attitude while working odd, long, and variable hours will be expected. Schedule will be flexible (late-night trapping and early morning lek counts).

This is a great opportunity to learn many different things, project leader is a great mentor and will provide infield education on many different things pertaining to a wildlife career.

To apply: email a cover letter, resume, and at least 3 work character references (as one PDF document) to tbwildlife@gmail.com, with “USU Translocation Technician – [surname]” in the email subject line, e.g. “USU Translocation Technician – Doe.”

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