

2009 Student Range Ecology Technicians



Job Title: Range Ecology Technician
Start Date: May-June, 2009
End Date: August-September, 2009
Location: Hettinger Research Extension Center, NDSU,
Hettinger, ND

Number of Positions Available: 2

Job Description: Summer technicians are supervised and work with research scientists and graduate students. Fieldwork is oriented to ecological studies with emphasis in plant community structure and composition. Responsibilities are to assist in the collection of field data (vegetation and soils descriptions). Field work takes up about 85% of the position responsibilities, with office and laboratory work comprising the rest of the time. Work is in the national grasslands in western North Dakota. Office work is mainly data entry. Laboratory work consists of vegetation weighing.



Research projects include:

- (1) Collection of baseline vegetation data on Little Missouri National Grasslands

Requirements: Undergraduates in range, soils, wildlife, or other natural resource fields. High School students with an interest in range ecology will be considered case-by-case. Students should be familiar with computer spreadsheets. Plant identification and knowledge of plants is preferred. Students must be capable of hiking over steep and rough terrain. Must be able to lift/pack up to 25 lbs. and be able to squat/kneel for extended periods of time for sample collection. Must have valid driver's license.

Salary and Housing: \$6.55 - 12.00/hr, depending on experience and knowledge. Workweek is typically 40-60 hours. Overtime is possible. Housing and utilities are provided near Watford City, ND at no charge.

To Apply: Send or email letter of interest and/or resume to the address below. List any pertinent classes in range science, botany, natural resources, wildlife, and soil science. Job posting will remain open until all positions are filled.

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