

**Job Title:** Wildlife 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 upland game birds and waterfowl communities, as well as plant community structure and composition. Responsibilities are to assist in the collection of field data (nesting density, nesting success, radio-telemetry, insects, 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 at the Hettinger Research Extension Center in southwest North Dakota. Office work is mainly data entry. Laboratory work consists of vegetation weighing.



**Research projects include:**

- (1) Evaluation of multiple-land use strategies on upland game birds
- (2) Evaluation of sharp-tailed grouse nesting habitat on Grand River National Grasslands
- (3) Evaluation of multi-species grazing on leafy spurge infested rangelands

**Requirements:** Undergraduates in wildlife, range, soils, or other natural resource fields. High School students with an interest in wildlife ecology will be considered case-by-case. Students should be familiar with computer spreadsheets. 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 - 11.00/hr, depending on experience and knowledge. Workweek is typically 40-60 hours. Overtime is possible. Housing and utilities are provided in Hettinger, ND at no charge.

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

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