



M.S. or Ph.D. Research Assistantship, Restoration Ecology

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I am seeking an M.S. or a Ph.D. Graduate Research Assistant to begin approximately May 1, 2009. 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 native sagebrush communities in sites that have burned and been converted to stands of exotic weeds while minimizing surface disturbance. The overall project includes site manipulation treatments, seeding methods experiments, and more. For a Ph.D. student there is ample flexibility to expand the scope of a dissertation beyond that of this project, as long as the work is relevant for sagebrush ecological restoration.

Both M.S. and Ph.D. applicants should also apply for a College of Natural Resources S. J. and Jesse E. Quinney Research Fellowship. Application instructions can be found on the CNR website (<http://www.cnr.usu.edu/>). Note the deadline is 7 January, 2009.

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