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Several Positions Available with Bird Science Program**

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HEAD BANDER (1) needed IMMEDIATELY - 1 Sep - 15 Oct 2008 in Sian Ka'an Biosphere Reserve, Mexico. The objective of this project is to assess the impact of coastal development on the avian community in the Sian Ka'an Biosphere Reserve, located on the beautiful Mayan Riviera of the Yucatan Peninsula. You must be a highly motivated, creative individual capable of problem-solving and should demonstrate excellent field skills and leadership qualities. An ability to identify birds by sight and sound and previous banding or mist netting experience is required. You will be responsible for training and supervising a two-person crew and coordinating the field effort for your team. An ability to communicate in Spanish is preferable but not required. You must be physically fit and capable of working long hours in very hot and humid conditions with biting insects. Living conditions are rustic, with some camping involved. Pay is \$1000; airfare and housing will be provided. Please send a cover letter highlighting your related field experience, a resume, and the email and phone numbers of at least 3 references to TIFFANY BEACHY (EM: tbeachy AT utk.edu).

PRBO EDUCATION AND OUTREACH PROGRAM INTERN. PRBO Conservation Science's Education and Outreach Program is seeking an enthusiastic and dedicated intern to join our team and deliver our bird science programs. Our education program brings meaningful, hands-on science experiences to hundreds of teachers and thousands of students in the classroom and at PRBO research sites each year, inspiring passion for conservation science and responsible environmental stewardship. The Internship requires the use of a personal vehicle, current proof of insurance, and a driver's license. Any use of personal vehicles will be reimbursed at the federal mileage rate. Approximate dates are 5 Sep to 14 Nov 2008. On-site housing is provided (communal living) at the Palomarin Field Station on the Marin County coast, north of San Francisco in the Point Reyes National Seashore, a fall birding hotspot. This is a voluntary training position that includes a stipend to offset living expenses while on the project (\$700 per month [gross]). The Education and Outreach Intern will assist PRBO's Education Staff with aspects of the program including, but not limited to, interpreting bird monitoring techniques, habitat and bird conservation and general bird ecology to organized groups and visitors of all ages at field sites, classrooms, school restorations, and after-school programs, assisting with monthly bird walks, attending local festivals and events, overseeing the Visitor Center at Palomarin, and developing written materials and curriculum as needed. An interest in education and interpretation, familiarity with birds, effective communication and interpersonal skills, ability to work flexible hours, including some weekends and evenings, ability to perform work in the outdoors under variable weather conditions on uneven terrain, and the use of a personal vehicle are essential, along with the ability to live cooperatively with fellow interns. Preference will be given to candidates with experience in environmental education, the ability to identify western birds, and Spanish language skills. TO APPLY: Please email a resume and cover letter explaining interests (1 page max.), specific dates of

availability, and contact information of 3 references by 29 Aug 2008 to MISSY WIPF (EM: mwipf AT prbo.org). PRBO Conservation Science, (founded as Point Reyes Bird Observatory in 1965) is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization dedicated to conserving birds, other wildlife and ecosystems through innovative scientific research and outreach. Please visit our website at <http://www.prbo.org> for more information.

STEWARDSHIP BIOLOGIST - Posted Date: 18 Jul 2008. Application Deadline: 12 Sep 2008. Start Date: 1 Oct 2008. Hire Length: Full time permanent. Job Description: Rocky Mountain Bird Observatory's Stewardship Division is hiring a biologist to assist with a wide variety of outreach activities and habitat project implementation. The Stewardship Biologist will be responsible for assisting with landowner workshops, visiting with private farmers and ranchers, conducting bird inventories on private lands, assisting with the development and monitoring of habitat enhancement projects in the Great Plains, and grant writing. Emphasis will be placed on developing and fostering relationships with future partners in Wyoming, including private landowners, NRCS, and Wyoming Game and Fish. This position will also serve as the coordinator for a multi-agency project aimed at developing protocols for using prescribed fire as a rangeland management tool in southeastern Colorado. Project responsibilities will include facilitating communication among partners including planning annual meetings, scheduling fire training courses for partners and landowners, securing sites on private land for burning demonstrations, and assisting with pre-and post-treatment data collection protocols. Various administrative tasks related to workshops and project development will also be necessary, including basic budget tracking and gathering of outreach materials. This position is based out of Ft. Collins, Colorado and will begin as soon as a suitable applicant is found. This is currently a 6 to 12 month position with benefits, but extension is probable based upon upcoming funding opportunities. Advancement to a Project Coordinator/Director level position with supervisory responsibilities is possible. Salary commensurate with experience. This is an excellent opportunity to assist with the conservation and enhancement of wildlife habitat on thousands of acres of land. The Stewardship Biologist will also learn or hone their skills regarding the "ins-and-outs" of many different private-land conservation programs, including Farm Bill, Colorado Division of Wildlife, and NGO programs. Job Requirements: Applicants should have at least a Bachelor's degree with a background in natural resources and/or agriculture and 2 years experience. Strong written/oral communication skills and a sense of humor are a must. The position will require extensive travel throughout eastern Colorado and the Great Plains and the ability to be on the road for days at a time is required. Applicants with experience and/or interest in range/wildlife management, habitat restoration, conservation/cost share programs, outreach, farming and ranching practices and the preservation of rural lifestyles are encouraged to apply. How To Apply: Please send a cover letter, resume, and at least 3 references to (EM: seth.gallagher AT rmbio.org) or Rocky Mountain Bird Observatory, C/O SETH GALLAGHER, 230 Cherry St., Fort Collins, CO 80521.

If you have questions please feel free to contact Seth via email or phone (PH: 970-482-1707).

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATORS - Do you love education and enjoy working with students in a unique and dynamic educational setting? Are you ready to experience the Alabama that no one ever told you about, the home of some of the world's greatest biodiversity and some of the nicest people you'll ever meet? Camp Cosby is looking for a few good people to join our community of residential environmental educators. We are working together to take a successful 25 year old program and make it even better. Our program provides hands-on experiential science and history with fun challenges, games, live animal handling, and goofy songs. We are located in the southern S. Appalachians on Lake Logan Martin near Talladega National Forest, with 135 acres of mixed hardwood and evergreen forests and 2 ½ miles of lakefront. We are 1 hour from Birmingham, AL, 2 hours from Atlanta, GA, and 4 hours from the Gulf Coast and the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. We are 1 hour from Alabama's highest mountain (Cheaha), and close to many rivers that are great for canoeing, whitewater kayaking, fishing, and swimming. School groups that visit us are chaperoned by parents and teachers, and most stay for three days at a time. Fall naturalist positions run from Sep to Dec, and spring positions run from mid Jan to May. Both full time and part time positions are available. Naturalist job responsibilities include teaching, handling gentle captive animals (including raptors and snakes), facilitating meals, working on projects to improve program resources and the physical site, being positive role models, and participation in weekly scheduling and in-service meetings. Educational topics include Wildlife Ecology and Adaptations, Aquatic and Forest Ecology, Sensory Awareness, Night Hikes, Organic Gardening, Town Meetings, Maps, Orienteering, Team Building, Living History / Underground Railroad Simulation, and others. Naturalists are required to evenly share responsibilities of meal facilitations and evening programs. QUALIFICATIONS: We are seeking college graduates with experience working with children in dynamic outdoor settings. Our instructors have: a commitment to children and a healthy environment; well-developed communication skills; willingness and physical ability to facilitate experiential learning activities on the trail and adventure activities including teambuilding challenges, Alpine Tower (top-rope climbing), canoeing and low-ropes initiatives; and the ability to demonstrate leadership skills on an outstanding team. Experience with residential camps, bird handling, animal husbandry, organic gardening, canoeing, climbing, and hands-on/minds-on outdoor education a plus. SALARY AND BENEFITS: Salary includes approximately \$235 per week; room and board (meals when groups are on site); training opportunities (Outdoor Environmental Education, Rehabilitating and handling education birds, CPR, First Aid, Low Ropes, Alpine Tower, lifeguarding); access to a wide variety of recreational equipment and facilities. (This compensation package represents an approximate hourly wage of \$10.45/hours when values for room and board are included.) Opportunities to earn extra income are occasionally available by working on weekends.

Some evening hours are required. CONTACT: If you have questions, call (PH: 256-268-2007). Submit resume with references and cover letter via email, mail, or fax: OEE Program Director; 2290 Paul Bear Bryant Road; Alpine, AL 35014 (EM: CampCosbyOEE AT YMCABham.org, FX: 256-268-2003). WEBSITE: http://www.campcosby.org/oc_overview.htm.

ADVANCED BIRD BANDING WORKSHOP (4-5): I would like to announce an Advanced Bird Banding Workshop at Powdermill Nature Reserve. This workshop will run from 23-28 Sep 2008. Participants will arrive on Tuesday evening (23rd) and depart on Sunday afternoon (28th). This will allow for 5 full days (weather permitting) of bird banding.

Participants

in this workshop are expected to already be comfortable extracting birds

from mist-nets, and the focus will be on the aging and sexing of passerines (using molt limits, plumage, iris color, and skull pneumatization). The majority of time will be spent in the field with live birds; however, these sessions will be complemented with some afternoon or evening presentations. The workshop costs \$500 per person and on site lodging (with kitchen) is included. Space is limited and these workshops generally fill up quickly. If you are interested in the workshop or would like additional details please contact DR. ANDREW VITZ

(EM: acvitz AT yahoo.com).

ORNITHOLOGICAL FIELD ASSISTANT - ID# _16836__. Pacific Cooperative Studies Unit. Regular, Full-Time, Limited Term (five (5) months in duration with possibility for extension), RCUH Non-Civil Service position with the Pacific Cooperative Studies Unit (PCSU), Pacific Island Ecosystems Research Center, located in Honolulu, Hawaii. Continuation of employment is dependent upon program/operational needs, satisfactory work performance, and availability of funds. Minimum Monthly Salary: \$1,730.00 - \$ 2,500.00. Start Date: 1 Nov 2008. DUTIES: Assists in establishing the avian influenza surveillance program on Maui. Will be carrying out field activities for early detection of avian influenza in migratory and resident bird populations across the state. Prepares and maintains field supplies (trapping devices, banding equipment, and sample media), ships samples, and manages data collected in the field. Prepares or assists in preparing correspondence and reports. Assists with activities such as wildlife observation, data entry, water level management, invasive plant control, habitat restoration and collaborates with volunteers on the Maui National Wildlife Refuge Complex. Primary Qualifications: EDUCATION: One to two (1-2) years of college level course work from an accredited university. Experience: One to three (1-3) years of experience conducting research on birds with primary focus on capturing, measuring, and banding birds (specifically waterfowl). ABIL/KNOW/SKILLS: Working knowledge of the principles of avian ecology and conservation. Working knowledge of various bird capture techniques. Ability and skills in techniques of bird capture, handling, measurement, and banding waterfowl. Able to coordinate field logistics and collect field data. Ability to perform data management and analysis using Microsoft Office. Must possess a valid driver's license. Must possess the American Red Cross Certification in First Aid/CPR (or be able to obtain the certificate following the training provided within twelve months of hire). Physical/medical Requirements: Ability to hike a minimum of four (4)

miles on trails with thirty to forty (30-40) pound backpack. Secondary Qualifications: Bachelor's Degree from an accredited four (4) year college or university in Biology, Zoology, Botany, Conservation Biology,

or related biological science field. Proven experience in handling of wild birds using multiple techniques to capture birds, especially waterfowl and/or shorebirds. Previous experience working with avian influenza sampling. Inquiries: ANA GABELA [PH: 808 587-4148, EM: ana.gabela AT hawaii.gov (Maui)]. Application Requirements: The preferred method of applying for a job is through our on-line application process. Please go to <http://www.rcuh.com>, click on "Employment" and navigate to "Job Announcements/Apply for a Job." However, if you do not have access to the Internet, you may apply by submitting resume; cover letter including Recruitment ID#, referral source, narrative of your qualifications for position and salary history; names, phone numbers and addresses of three supervisory references and copy of degree(s)/transcripts/certificate(s) to qualify for position by fax (FX: 808-956-5022) or mail to Director of Human Resources, Research Corporation of the University of Hawaii, 2530 Dole Street, Sakamaki Hall D-100, Honolulu, HI 96822 before the closing date.

CLOSING DATE: 29 Aug 2008.

AVIAN FIELD RESEARCHER: One person needed for various bird research projects in Florida by Avian Research and Conservation Institute (ARCI, directed by Dr. Ken Meyer). Primary assistance needed on a study of Great White Heron foraging and nesting ecology and juvenile dispersal in upper Florida Bay (Everglades National Park) and the lower Keys (Florida Keys National Wildlife Refuges). Starting 13 Oct 2008, ending 27 Mar 2009 (dates flexible). Main duties will include, but would not be limited to: boating and traversing mangrove islands to observe foraging behaviors; to search for and monitor nests; and to capture, radio-tag, and track young herons (from ground and airplane). After the heron fieldwork ends in late March, there may be additional work through Jun 2009 (pending approval of funding) assisting with nest searching, telemetry, and aerial surveys of Swallow-tailed Kites, Short-tailed Hawks, and Wood Storks (in Florida, Georgia, and South Carolina). The work is challenging, sometimes frustrating, set in difficult field environments (wet, buggy, hot), and very rewarding. Applicant must be self-motivated, perform well with minimal supervision, and be comfortable working alone in remote areas. Also must be physically fit, competent, careful, patient, and have a good driving record. Preference will be given to applicants with prior boating and nest-searching experience. Experience with radio telemetry and handling birds is helpful but not required (would work with supervisor on these tasks). Project truck and comfortable field housing provided. Salary \$515/week. Please send a cover letter, resume, and the contact information (e-mail addresses and phone numbers) for 3 references to: GINA ZIMMERMAN (EM: zimmerman AT arcinst.org). Deadline: 3 Oct 2008, or until filled.

The Nature Conservancy

POSITION DESCRIPTION

POSITION TITLE:	Restoration Specialist– INVASIVES STRIKE TEAM
JOB NUMBER/FLSA STATUS:	450002/Non-Exempt
FLSA STATUS:	Non-Exempt
LOCATION:	Trail of Tears State Park, Jonesboro, Illinois
TERM:	1 year position

BASIC QUALIFICATIONS:

- High school diploma and 1 year's training in science-related field or related experience in land management.
- Experience recognizing plant and animal species.
- Experience operating various types of equipment.
- Experience performing physical work.

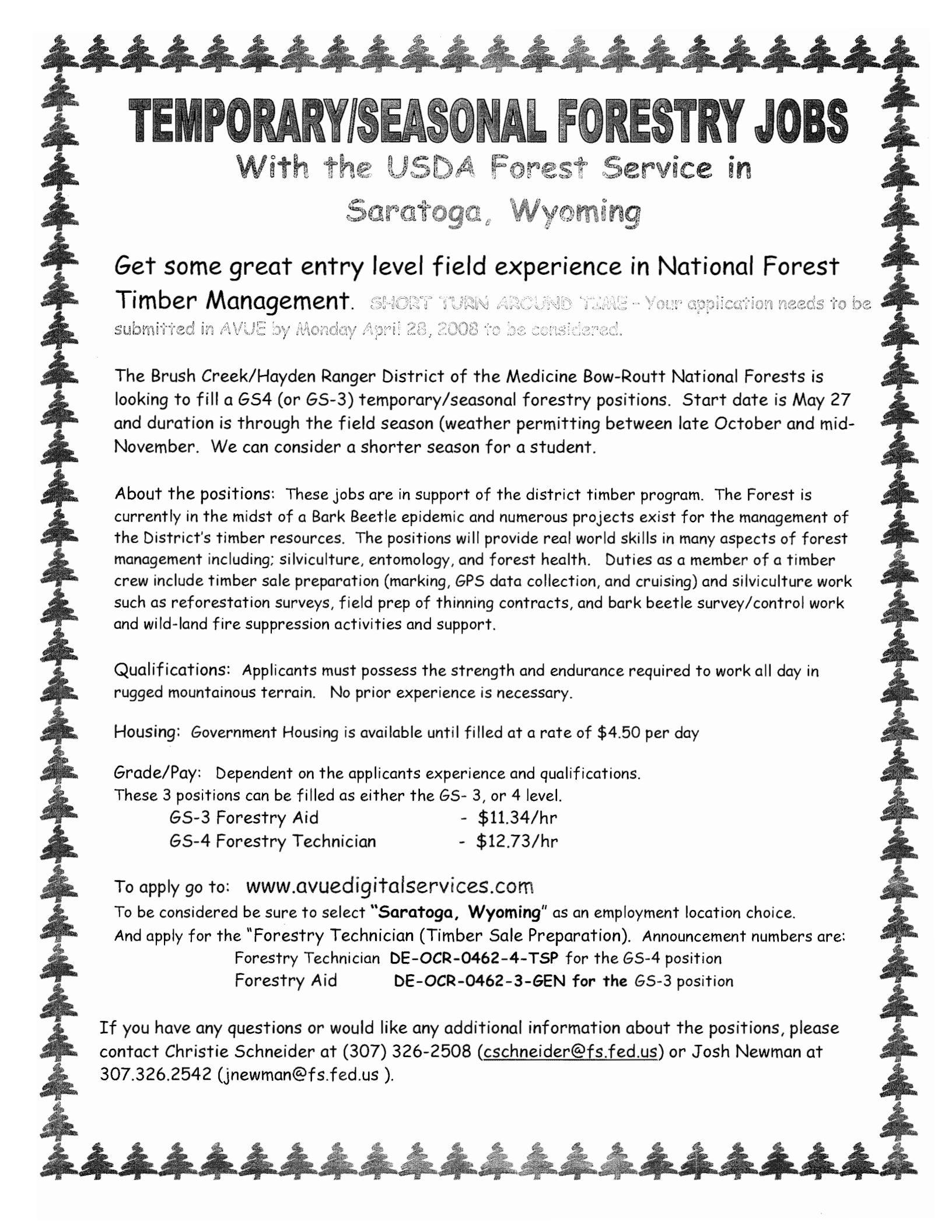
ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

The Restoration Specialist is part of a team who will eradicate invasive, exotic plants. The Restoration Specialist participates in invasive and exotic plant management using integrated pest management strategies. This may include one or more of the following functions:

- Implement and document invasive, exotic plant management control methods including manual, mechanical and chemical techniques.
 - Document invasive, exotic plant management and control and produce status maps and reports using the Weed Information Management System (WIMS), a computer database
 - Collect accurate and detailed information using the WIMS database, which requires using handheld and desktop computers
 - Work as part of a rapid-response Invasive Species Strike Team (ISST) to control invasive exotic plants in State Parks, State Nature Preserves and adjacent private lands that serve as pathways onto these properties.
 - Based at the Trail of Tears State Park, the position will work within 11 counties in southern Illinois, including Alexander, Gallatin, Hardin, Jackson, Johnson, Massac, Pope, Pulaski, Saline, Williamson and Union.
 - Assist with prescribed burns
 - Use herbicides according to the manufacturer's label and Illinois Department of Natural Resources directions
 - Maintain tools and equipment
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REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS:

- High school diploma and 1-2 years training in science-related field or related experience in land management
- Experience working with or knowledge of natural systems. Ability to recognize plant and animal species as required to complete preserve management activities
- Ability to operate various types of equipment in a safe and efficient manner (e.g.; lawn mower, chainsaw, pole saws, hedge cutters, manual and gas powered sprayers, manual 4-wheel drive and all terrain vehicles, tractor, Global Positioning Systems, hand held computers, two-way radio, etc)
- Ability to follow instructions from colleagues
- Ability to perform physical work, sometime under adverse conditions or in inclement weather
- Ability to obtain Illinois Department of Agriculture Herbicide Application license within 2 weeks of hire
- Ability to successfully complete the USDA Forest Service Wildlife Fire Fighter training courses S-130 and S-190 within 8 weeks of hire
- Valid Illinois driver's license



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Get some great entry level field experience in National Forest Timber Management. **SHORT TURN AROUND TIME** - Your application needs to be submitted in AVUE by Monday April 28, 2008 to be considered.

The Brush Creek/Hayden Ranger District of the Medicine Bow-Routt National Forests is looking to fill a GS4 (or GS-3) temporary/seasonal forestry positions. Start date is May 27 and duration is through the field season (weather permitting between late October and mid-November. We can consider a shorter season for a student.

About the positions: These jobs are in support of the district timber program. The Forest is currently in the midst of a Bark Beetle epidemic and numerous projects exist for the management of the District's timber resources. The positions will provide real world skills in many aspects of forest management including; silviculture, entomology, and forest health. Duties as a member of a timber crew include timber sale preparation (marking, GPS data collection, and cruising) and silviculture work such as reforestation surveys, field prep of thinning contracts, and bark beetle survey/control work and wild-land fire suppression activities and support.

Qualifications: Applicants must possess the strength and endurance required to work all day in rugged mountainous terrain. No prior experience is necessary.

Housing: Government Housing is available until filled at a rate of \$4.50 per day

Grade/Pay: Dependent on the applicants experience and qualifications.

These 3 positions can be filled as either the GS- 3, or 4 level.

GS-3 Forestry Aid	- \$11.34/hr
GS-4 Forestry Technician	- \$12.73/hr

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And apply for the "Forestry Technician (Timber Sale Preparation). Announcement numbers are:

Forestry Technician	DE-OCR-0462-4-TSP for the GS-4 position
Forestry Aid	DE-OCR-0462-3-GEN for the GS-3 position

If you have any questions or would like any additional information about the positions, please contact Christie Schneider at (307) 326-2508 (cschneider@fs.fed.us) or Josh Newman at 307.326.2542 (jnewman@fs.fed.us).



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- Natural Resource Management degrees
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- Environmental Studies degrees
- Conservation degrees
- Wildlife Biology degrees
- Wildlife Management degrees
- Any other environment related degree

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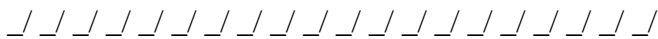


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- > Rainforest Alliance - Regional Manager (USA), TREES Program
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- > F&W Forestry Services, Inc. - Junior Level Field Forester
- > California Polytechnic State University - Assistant/Associate Professor in Forestry and Natural Resources Management

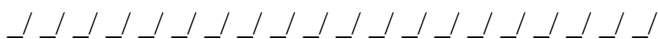


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The College of Forest Resources at Mississippi State University offers two bachelor's degrees—forestry, wildlife and fisheries—and nine options including conservation law enforcement, environmental conservation, fisheries and aquaculture, forest management, forest products, urban forestry, wildlife management, wildlife pre-veterinary, and wildlife science. Master's and doctoral degrees are available in 24 research areas. The College of Forest Resources has a regional, national, and international reputation and remains focused on applied science and hands-on learning.



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