

UTAH DIVISION OF WILDLIFE RESOURCES SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Multiple Wildlife Technician - Division of Wildlife Resources

Positions: Great Basin Research Center (GBRC) and/or Utah Big Game Range Trend Studies, Ephraim, UT

Work Dates: GBRC Position: May 7 - August 30, 2018

Range Trend Position: May 14 - August 30, 2018

(begin and end dates for both positions are flexible depending on school schedule or applicant

availability)

GBRC Description:

The Utah Division of Wildlife Resources, in cooperation with U.S. Forest Service is doing research on native forbs in the Great Basin. The majority of the work will consist of maintaining study plots located in Ephraim, Fountain Green, and Nephi as well as collecting data from these plots. Some travel throughout the state to collect data from other study plots may be required. Some travel throughout Utah and Nevada for seed collection may also be required. As a state agency we work 4 days a week for 10 hours a day, Monday through Thursday, however there may be times when there will be work that needs to be done on a Friday or Saturday.

Range Trend Description:

The Utah Division of Wildlife Resources, in cooperation with the Bureau of Land Management and U.S. Forest Service, monitor key big game habitat throughout Utah. **Southern Utah** will be the area of emphasis in the summer of 2018, with possible trips throughout all of Utah. The primary responsibility is to monitor changes in plant communities using various vegetation sampling methods. Working periods consist of 4-5 consecutive days in the field, with weekends off. A typical workweek consists of 40-50 hours. **Sleeping accommodations (camp trailer), transportation and food are provided while in the field.**

Physical Requirements:

Ability to work under extreme conditions and/or inclement weather. Work responsibilities require moderate physical labor including hiking and carrying field equipment up to 50 pounds.

Skills:

Ability to pay close attention to details and listen to instructions, tolerance of repetitive work, and ability to work as a team member. Preference will be given to applicants with knowledge of plant identification, plant and range ecology, vegetation monitoring, basic computer skills, and experience operating farm equipment (GBRC position) and 4x4 vehicles.

Salary (GBRC): Salary (Range Starting wage is \$11.21/hr.

Salary (Range Trend):

Starting wage for those with no plant identification experience is \$11.21/hr. With qualifying plant identification experience, the starting wage is \$12.48/hr.

To Apply:

Send a **cover letter**, **resume** (please include previous work experience and list of references), copy of **college transcripts** (unofficial), and a **list of current coursework** to:

UDWR Great Basin Research Center 494 West 100 South or Email: Jason Cox jasoncox@utah.gov

Ephraim, UT 84627

Please specify in cover letter which position(s) you are interested in. Only one application is necessary if interested in both positions.

Applications must be received or postmarked by March 5, 2018 for first consideration. Applications received after March 5th will be considered if all positions have not yet been filled.

For additional information contact:

GBRC Position: Melissa Landeen, phone: 385-368-0388, email: mlandeen@utah.gov **Range Trend Position:** Jason Cox, phone: 435-283-4441, email: jasoncox@utah.gov