

HIRING: Avian Field Technician

The Yellowstone Ecological Research Center (YERC) in Bozeman, MT, is hiring an avian field tech to work on our LandNET community science program conducting biodiversity and soil moisture monitoring this late spring and summer (2020). Check out the project at www.yellowstoneresearch.org/landnet.

The position **starts in May and runs through August**, and will conduct bird point counts on ranches of the Yellowstone River between Gardiner, MT, and Livingston, MT (Paradise Valley). The tech will also conduct vegetation plots, assist in installing soil moisture stations, and conducting soil moisture transects with probes on ranchlands. Duties also include data management, equipment maintenance, public relations in rural communities, safe decision-making, and some supervision of one or two field techs on your crew.

Qualified applicants will typically have, or be working towards, B.S. in a natural science field and have experience conducting point counts on western ranchlands habitats (sage brush, riparian, grasslands). They should also have a valid driver's license and clean driving record, a positive attitude, strong field work background, experience with data entry and management, and excellent teamwork skills (work days are long, and shared employee housing is in close quarters).

Compensation includes a \$900/month tax-free stipend, rugged on-site shared field housing near Emigrant, MT, and the opportunity to gain valuable professional experience working on cutting-edge conservation in a beautiful setting near Yellowstone National Park. The vacancies will remain open until filled.

To apply, please send a **cover letter** detailing your qualifications specific to the duties and requirements listed in this announcement and your availability, as well as a **resume** and **three references**.

Applications and questions may be sent to Mikaela Howie (howie@yellowstoneresearch.org).