

## **HIRING: Soil-Vegetation Field Technician**

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

The position **starts in May and runs through August**, and will collect both soil health and biodiversity data on ranches of the Yellowstone River between Gardiner, MT, and Livingston, MT, (Paradise Valley). Duties include, installing soil moisture stations, collecting soil health data, conducting vegetation plots, data management, equipment maintenance, public relations in rural communities, and safe decision-making.

Qualified applicants will typically have, or be working towards, B.S. in a natural science field and have experience working on western ranchlands habitats (sage brush, riparian, grasslands). Preference will also be given to applicants that have experience conducting vegetation plots. 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 \$600/month tax-free stipend, rugged on-site shared field-station 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](mailto:howie@yellowstoneresearch.org)).