Research Assistant, MSU
USFWS, Red Rock Lakes NWR
Lima, Montana

Overview
Montana State University Research Assistant will be responsible for a variety of tasks in an ongoing sagebrush conservation program based at Red Rock Lakes National Wildlife Refuge in southwestern Montana. The primary duty of the positions will be to assist biologists on research related to the breeding ecology of sage-grouse across different sagebrush types and impacts of grazing infrastructure (fences). The position begins on May 7th and will end on at least August 17th. All work will occur in grizzly bear country.

Salary $1,600-1,900/month depending on experience (housing costs $100/month)

Duties
- Help track ~45 sage-grouse in a remote mountain setting using hand held telemetry devices
- Monitor sage-grouse nests and broods
- Collect data on vegetation and insects
- Early morning work required

Preferred qualifications
- Works well independently and in a group
- Self-motivated and hard-working with a positive attitude
- Experience conducting wildlife capture, and tissue sampling
- Prior experience operating ATVs
- Proficient in surveying rangeland vegetation

How to apply
Please send a cover letter, resume, and contact information for 3 references to waxe.james@gmail.com. Position will be filled ASAP.

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