

# U.S. Department of the Interior Bureau of Land Managemer



### WANTED:

The BLM Dillon Field Office is looking to hire a crew of seasonal technicians to help implement invasive plant and vegetation management projects and monitoring in Southwest Montana.

### Duties:

Selected applicants will conduct treatment, inventory and monitoring activities on invasive plant populations in the Dillon Field Office in Southwest MT. Specifically duties include:

- conducting herbicide treatments from various platforms (backpack, UTV, Truck)
- conducting biological control collection and redistribution
- monitoring various vegetation treatments for efficacy
- survey/inventory for noxious plants and other invasive species
- other duties may include: assisting other programs in exclosure (fencing) construction/maintenance, wildlife monitoring, etc.

Qualifications: Well qualified applicants will have experience and/or education in the following areas:

- Noxious & invasive plant identification
- Use of topographic maps & compass to orient in the field
- GPS/GIS mapping techniques, use of automated systems
- 4x4 vehicle and UTV operations
- Ability to pass the MT Dept. of Agriculture Pesticide Licensing Tests

All applicants should consider the physical demands that the job presents. Employees may be required to hike for long distances carrying 30+ pounds over rugged terrain in various weather conditions. Work may also require overnight stays in the field from time to time.

## Date: You must apply on or before January 18, 2019, to receive first consideration for location(s) you are interested in. Thereafter, applications may be considered as needed by location during the open period of the announcement. This vacancy is limited to 300 applicants and may close before the first consideration/close date if that

**NOTE:** First Consideration

### Contact:

limit is reached.

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# How to Apply:

To view the announcement and apply for this position, you must access the following website: www.usajobs.gov. In the keyword search box type the following announcement number: MT-TEMP-2019-0052, or type Dillon or Ennis, MT in the location search box and find the Laborer position and hit enter. There are other seasonal positions open in the Dillon office in Range, Wildlife and Recreation and all of these and their description will be posted and open too if you might be interested in any of them. If you haven't been to this site before, you will be asked to register before you apply. This position will be part of a nation wide announcement where you must indicate the cities where you wish to be considered. You must indicate that you would like to work in Dillon or Ennis, MT.