

Pollinator Research Technician Position

Duration: May 7th to August 24th (end date is flexible)

Projects: Pollinator habitat restoration. Pollinator and sage grouse habitat quality.

Salary: \$1,500 per month

Description:

Technicians will assist a graduate student with projects investigating the role of pollinators in forest restoration and sage grouse habitat quality. Specifically, the projects will a.) evaluate the effectiveness of native plants used in forest re-vegetation projects, to provide resources for pollinators, and b.) compare patterns of plant-pollinator interactions in high-priority versus low-priority sage grouse habitat. Projects will be conducted in Montana within the Helena-Lewis & Clark National Forest, and the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest. Results from this study will inform habitat re-vegetation management practices of the United States Forest Service.

Duties and Qualifications:

Applicants should have an interest in botany, entomology, and community ecology. Successful candidates will have a general knowledge of plant and insect identification. Specific duties of a technician will include, but are not limited to collecting insects using hand nets, curating collected specimens, identifying flowering plant species, and recording data in a field and lab setting. Technicians will be organized, pay close attention to details, work long and/or irregular hours, be comfortable in remote settings, and work well independently or as a part of a team. Projects will require overnight trips to field sites typically lasting from Monday-Friday (with schedules subject to change).

To Apply:

Please submit a cover letter describing your interest in the position and qualifications, resume/CV, and three professional references, as a single PDF to Will Glenny at willglenny@gmail.com. The subject line of the email should contain, "Pollinator research technician". Applications will be reviewed as they are received, and until the position is filled.