

## **Field Tech position at Charles M Russell National Wildlife Refuge**

We are seeking applications for a field tech position to work alongside a PhD student in the Burkle lab in the Ecology Department at Montana State University. The field tech will work in sagebrush habitat on the Charles M Russell National Wildlife Refuge to study how invasive annual grass herbicide treatments influence native vegetation, bee pollinators, and birds using pre- and post-treatment assessments. We are particularly seeking individuals with experience identifying birds and performing point counts.

Field work will likely begin in mid-May and continue through the summer until mid-August (start and end dates somewhat flexible).

### Requirements

- Valid driver's license
- Ability to work effectively as part of a team
- Attention to detail and safety protocols
- Willingness to spend the field season in a remote location (summer housing provided)
- Knowledge of avian identification and point count methods

### Preferred qualifications

- Previous experience performing field work
- Undergraduate degree in ecology, biology or related field

Interested applicants should apply by submitting application materials to Laura Burkle ([laura.burkle@montana.edu](mailto:laura.burkle@montana.edu)). Your Application Materials should include a resume with contact information for up to three references and a brief statement of interest in the position. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until filled.