

SHORT-TERM JOB ANNOUNCEMENT- FIELD HELP NEEDED

Location: Yellowstone National Park

Dates: October, 3rd - 17th 2020.

Pay Rate: \$15.00/hour. Housing in [Gardiner, MT](#) will be provided.

Project Description: Artificial beaver dams and exclosures were installed in 2001 as part of a long-term study by Colorado State University (CSU) to better understand the influence of ungulates and beaver in the Northern Yellowstone riparian ecosystem. The project and all the associated equipment will be removed starting in October 2020 and we are seeking to hire up to four able bodied individuals to help with this process.

Qualifications: Specific methods will be taught on the job. Experience and/or certification in operating chainsaws is preferred. Applicants must be able to lift, pull, and push objects weighing 50-lbs or greater, and able to sustain long days and inclement weather in the field for the duration of the project. We will be removing the simulated beaver dams by cutting them apart, removing ungulate fence exclosures and rolling the wire mesh, removing fence T-posts and wooden poles, and pond liner. Material will be stacked on site for later removal.

A positive attitude is required!

To apply: Please send an email Lewis Messner at CSU at the address below and provide a brief summary of your availability and skills:

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For further information on the project's history, please visit the link below.

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