## Range Technician Needed for Grassland Field Work across Montana

The labs of Dr. Lisa Rew and Dr. Jane Mangold, who conduct research and outreach on non-native plant ecology and management, are looking for field technicians for the upcoming season (May-August). Technicians will work on a variety of projects across Montana collecting vegetation data. Due to varying demands from each project, technicians must be flexible enough to work long hours with nights away from Bozeman. Working on these projects puts you in direct contact with personnel from a variety of land management agencies including the United States Fish and Wildlife Service and Bureau of Land Management and collaborating private landowners with interest in managing non-native plants on their properties. This position provides exposure to different facets of weed ecology work and direct experience to complement your degree making you competitive for future positions.

## **Essential skills:**

- Strong work ethic
- Positive attitude
- Tolerance of tough working conditions (hot, cold, rain, sun, steep terrain)

## Preferred but not necessary skills:

- Plant identification experience
- GIS and GPS experience
- Operation of manual transmission vehicle

Pay will be \$14-15/hr depending on experience and will also include per diem for camping.

If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Colter, Lilly, Erin, (or Lisa (<u>lrew@montana.edu</u> or Jane (jane.mangold@montana.edu)) and submit a resume listing your recent job history and relevant class work (i.e. Agrostology, Plant Systematics etc.):

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Lupine in full bloom in the Centennial Valley of southwest Montana; Studying Alyssum under hand lens; data collection at an experimental site in Livingston, MT.