



RANGELAND WILDLIFE TECHNICIAN

Y2 Consultants, LLC. is an Environmental & Engineering Consulting Firm located in Jackson, Wyoming. Y2's natural resource department focuses on providing rangeland inventory and monitoring services as well as land management planning for private clients on public lands. Y2 is currently hiring one full-time **rangeland wildlife technician with GIS skills** to join our team. Ability to travel and work outside, extensively in the western U.S. and have a flexible schedule is required for this position.

DUTIES: Field work takes up about 75% of the position responsibilities. Inventory duties include ability to navigate to pre-determined field locations using a Garmin or Trimble GPS unit and maps, completing data sheets to their entirety and utilizing basic plant ID skills. Data is collected using line-intercept, point-intercept, utilization, nested and pace frequency and other habitat monitoring techniques. Knowledge of MIM and PFC desired. The successful candidate will also have a strong knowledge of wildlife habitat requirements and management as well as a base knowledge of wildlife biology. This technician will be part of a 2-3 person team and will be responsible for navigating to and driving and/or hiking to monitoring sites. Work is in rugged and remote areas of the western U.S., primarily in Nevada and Wyoming. To be successful in this position the individual must be able to work for long periods of time with team members and maintain a positive attitude while sustaining data collection protocols. Office assignments consist of GIS work, data entry and proofing, journal/report reviews, report writing and weighing samples collected in the field. Technician must be physically able to complete the job in often harsh field conditions.

EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE: Bachelor's degree (Master's preferred) in rangeland management with a strong wildlife focus or wildlife management with a strong habitat focus, and a working knowledge of habitat monitoring, natural resources, plant identification, and ability to follow directions and safety protocols. Applicant must be experienced with 4WD vehicles and small trailers, GPS navigation, able to read a map and have had a clean driving record for the past 3 years. The successful candidate must be capable of hiking and camping for up to 8-9 nights at a time and be able to squat/kneel for extended periods of time for data collection. Proficiency with Microsoft programs necessary. Working knowledge of ArcGIS software a must. Leadership skills a plus.

SALARY: Commensurate with degree and experience. Expenses (food, lodging, gas, and company vehicle) covered during 10-day field stint.

SCHEDULE: The position will be open until filled. Applicant reviews will begin in mid-February. A field schedule of 10-days on/4-days off is typical, but may need to be adjusted while in the field. Work days are long and vary in length of 8-12hrs/day for 10 days when in the field. Applicant will need to use personal camping supplies during the 10-days.

Applicants should E-MAIL an attached letter of interest, resume, and contact information for at least three references to jobs@y2consultants.com. Please put "**Rangeland Wildlife Technician**" in the subject line. Open until filled.

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