



Title:

Rangeland Specialist

Status:

Professional, Seasonal

Job Summary:

Rangeland specialists are needed to collect rangeland data on private and government-owned lands in central and southeastern Oregon. The work includes navigating to remote survey sites and collecting several measurements of rangeland health including soil and landscape information; ecological site information; rangeland health indicators; invasive/noxious plant presence; disturbance indicators; conservation practices and resource concerns; plant composition and patterns; and plant production, cover, density, and height. All data will be recorded in the field on a handheld computer. Survey teams will often be camping in remote locations for up to several days. Hamer Environmental is a long-established private environmental consulting firm headquartered in Mount Vernon, WA and Portland, OR. Hamer Environmental offers a wide range of specialty ecological services, including consultations on threatened and endangered species, ornithological-radar surveys, bat acoustic monitoring, seabird and marine mammal surveys, endangered-species consultations, bird and bat migration studies, and many other services. More information can be found at:

www.HamerEnvironmental.com

For this project we will provide a full survey training, work vehicles, and all field equipment.

Job Responsibilities:

- Locating survey sites using map, compass and GPS;
- Conducting rangeland surveys;
- Collecting and entering data accurately into a handheld computer;
- Hiking and driving in rough terrain and inclement weather; □ Reporting to supervisor; □ Other related work as needed.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Bachelor's Degree in Range Management;
- Six semester hours of soils courses (including at least one course in Soil Morphology and in Soil Survey);
- Familiarity with central and southeastern Oregon rangeland plant species;
- Experience with remote camping, working in rugged terrain and inclement weather;
- Orienteering using GPS, map and aerial photo skills; □ Effective communication skills; □ Clean driving record.

Desirable Qualifications:

- Experience collecting rangeland data using methods described in the 2016 Handbook of Instructions for Rangeland Field Study Data Collection (see <http://www.nrisurvey.org/nrcs/Grazingland/2016/instructions/instruction.htm>);
- Experience using Trimble GeoExplorer and/or Trimble Juno GPS units for navigation and/or data entry;
- Experienced ATV operator desired, but training can be provided.

Wage:

Salary at: \$1,560.00 to \$1,820.00
per semi-monthly period DOE

Closing Date:

March 15th, 2016
OR once suitable candidates are found

Expected Work Duration:

April 13, 2016 to September 15, 2016 (5 months) or longer depending on work load, performance and additional projects that may become available.

Contact:

Please send resume, cover letter, and list of 3 professional references to Matt Reed and Thomas Hamer: Matt@HamerEnvironmental.com and Hamer@HamerEnvironmental.com