



## SEASONAL SOIL 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 for private clients on public land. Y2 is currently hiring two (2) soil technicians with rangeland/natural resource backgrounds to join our team for the 2017 field season. The position is based out of the main office in Jackson, Wyoming with majority of the field work located in Nevada, Utah, Wyoming, Oregon and other western states. Ability to travel and have a flexible schedule is required for this position.

**DUTIES:** Field crews will work with an experienced crew lead, assisting in rangeland inventory surveys on public and private lands. Field work takes up about 85% of the position responsibilities. Specific soil duties are included in experience section below. Duties will also include assisting in the collection of rangeland data. Therefore, you should have a basic understanding of rangeland monitoring techniques.

**EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE:** Qualified applicants should have two years of experience and/or education in soil science. Experience should include two years of working in western states in the field of soil science, excavating hand dug pits for the purpose of describing soil properties and features, describing soil sites, including determining landscape, landforms, landform positions, understanding surface and subsurface hydrology as it relates to soil formation, describing soil profiles, including detailed horizonation and the recording of related soil properties and features. Ability to navigate to pre-determined field locations using a Garmin or Trimble GPS unit essential.

The ability to follow directions and safety protocols. Applicants must be experienced with 4WD vehicles and small trailers, and have had a clean driving record for the past 3 years. Must be capable of hiking and camping for up to 8-9 nights. Must be able to squat/kneel for extended periods of time for data collection. Proficiency with Microsoft programs necessary. Experience with ArcGIS software desired but not required.

**SALARY:** \$500-600/week depending upon experience, plus all expenses (food, lodging, gas, and company vehicle) covered during 10-day field stint.

**SCHEDULE:** Positions will start the beginning of May 2017 and continue through end of August/September, with a possibility to extend later into the season. A field schedule of 10-days on/4-days off will be followed. Work days are long and vary in length of 8-12hrs per 10 days when in the field. Applicant will need to use personal camping supplies during the 10-days.

Applicants should E-MAIL letter of interest, resume, and contact information for at least three references to [chuck@y2consultants.com](mailto:chuck@y2consultants.com). **No phone calls please. Include "Soil Technician" in the subject line.** Open until filled.

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