



SEASONAL RANGELAND/NATURAL RESOURCE TECHNICIANS

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) to four (4) rangeland/natural resource technicians 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. Inventory duties include ability to navigate to pre-determined field locations using a Garmin or Trimble GPS unit, completing data sheets to their entirety and utilizing basic plant ID skills. Familiarity with line/gap-intercept, line point-intercept, utilization, nested frequency, pedology, and soil stability essential. All technicians will be responsible for driving (4WD and all-terrain vehicles) and hiking to inventory sites. Work is in rugged and remote areas. Office work consists of mainly data entry and weighing plant samples collected in the field. Technicians must be physically able to the complete job.

EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE: Qualified applicants should have experience and/or education in rangeland management, natural resources, vegetation monitoring, plant identification, soil science or general plant taxonomy, and the ability to follow directions and safety protocols. Preference will be given to individuals possessing or pursuing a degree in rangeland management/science. Applicants 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. Experience with ATV's and UTV's beneficial. 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 and pedology 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 in May 2017 and continue through 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-day field visits. Crews will return to Jackson, Wyoming on day 10 of field stint.

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

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