

S.M. Stoller has four positions available for students to work as paid technicians on multiple ecological research projects. Projects include studies of fire ecology, vegetation dynamics and avian surveys. The positions are temporary, full-time for the 2004 field season with start and end dates that are flexible based on end and start dates of university classes. The primary work location will be at the Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory (INEEL) located 45 miles west of Idaho Falls, ID. You will be working with a highly motivated team of energetic professionals.

Qualifications: Preference will be given to college students with relevant education and experience. Higher consideration will be given to those with the ability to identify plant species found in sagebrush steppe. Candidates must be mature, responsible, resourceful, adventurous and able to work with a minimum of supervision.

The working environment at the INEEL is incredibly variable. Technicians will usually work 10 hour days, 4 days a week. There will be early mornings, and a few even earlier mornings. The weather can be uncooperative; bitterly cold, extremely hot, and unbelievably windy all in one day (the desert can also be the most beautiful place with perfect weather). Technicians will spend most days on the desert using GPS units to navigate to remote locations. Much of the time will be spent accurately collecting, recording and processing vegetation and wildlife data. There is also an abundance of wildlife from large groups of elk and pronghorn, to sagebrush lizards, snakes and various birds to enjoy. Opportunities for recreation are abundant in the nearby Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem.

For insurance purposes, S.M. Stoller requires employees to have good driving records. Please include with your application materials, a completed and signed form Authorization to Investigate Motor Vehicle Driving Record. That authorization form and this announcement can be downloaded from www.stoller-eser.com/job.htm. Hourly wage is \$11 and is a tax-free, educational stipend. Health care benefit included. Must be a U.S. Citizen.

A cover letter, resume, transcripts, three letters of reference and the driving record authorization form should be sent to:

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E-mail letters of reference will be accepted. Deadline for the receipt of applications is March 12, 2004 or until filled.

Questions should be addressed to Dr. Roger D. Blew at rblew@stoller.com or visit the Environmental Surveillance, Education and Research Program web page at www.stoller-eser.com