

Synergy Resource Solutions, Inc.

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Range Technician

Synergy Resource Solutions, Inc. is recruiting a full-time Range Technician with a MS or BS degree in Range Management or a related field for the 2004 field season and beyond. (Will consider student or grad student)

Position Description:

Technician will conduct ranch monitoring and coordinate with agencies on a ranch in SE Oregon. Tasks involve upland and riparian vegetation data collection, check compliance with plans, provide grazing plan feedback, collect GIS data, report on range improvement condition and status, accompany agency personnel during monitoring, and provide detailed reports to Synergy specialists. Ideally this position will run from May through October, but a shorter or longer season may be considered for the right applicant. This position also requires technician to live on or near the ranch for the entire season in a remote rural location. Although the person will be working under supervision of Synergy specialists, this position requires the ability to work independently and responsibly after a short training period.

Required skills:

- Superior dedication to detailed data collection and data handling.
- Passion for range monitoring.
- Plant ID.
- Knowledge of and ability to follow monitoring and reporting protocol.
- Ability to read and use topographic maps and GPS.
- Good physical condition and willingness to hike, drive 4x4's and ATVs, and work in all weather conditions.
- Computer skills, especially MS Excel.

Training will be provided for monitoring techniques and collection skills. Professionalism and discretion essential. Must be willing to work hard, do great work, and have fun.

Salary plus per diem and lodging, depending on skills and experience.

Please send your cover letter and resume, including 3 references to job@countgrass.com.