

The Teton Science Schools' Conservation Research Center was formed in response to the growing need in Jackson Hole for responsible conservation and stewardship of private lands. We seek a reasonable balance between wildlife and people with the goal of achieving a tradition of responsible growth that other western communities can follow. Our core interests focus on Research, Educational Outreach and Stewardship.

The following positions are available for the summer 2006; additional openings are posted on our website at http://www.tetonscience.org/about_employment.shtml#CRC.

Eligibility: Positions are for upper division students in a natural resource degree program (i.e., range science, wildlife science, watershed science, hydrology). Some experience with field monitoring methods is preferred but not required.

(1) Vegetation Restoration Technician

Dates: 6/1/06 - 8/31/06 (Dates flexible)

Salary: \$1600/month (Housing available)

Duties:

The Vegetation Restoration Technician will be responsible for implementing stewardship and restoration practices on the Jackson Campus of Teton Science Schools. Practices include: weed control, planting or collecting native seed, installing erosion control matting, mowing, and some data collection/monitoring responsibilities. The technician will work with the Stewardship Director, Stewardship Intern, and other staff on various projects. Other duties include working with student residential/non-residential education groups and weed control.

Applicants should be junior, senior or recent graduate in botany, range science, or related undergraduate program. The successful applicant will demonstrate problem solving abilities, be comfortable in a busy work environment, and have some knowledge of vegetation types and management practices.

(2) Weed Management Technician

Dates: 6/1/06 - 8/31/06 (Dates flexible)

Salary: \$1600/month (Housing available)

Duties:

The Weed Management Technician will be responsible for weed control on the Jackson Campus of Teton Science Schools. Training will be provided to ensure the safe handling of chemicals, but previous experience with weed control is preferred. Plant identification and knowledge of weeds is preferred.

The technician will work with the Stewardship Director, Stewardship Intern, and other staff on various projects. Other duties include working with student residential/non-residential education groups and weed control.

Applicants should be junior, senior or recent graduate in botany, range science, or related undergraduate program. The successful applicant will demonstrate problem solving abilities, be comfortable in a busy work environment, and have some knowledge of vegetation types, weeds, and weed management practices.

(3) Irrigator

Dates: 6/1/06 - 8/31/06 (Dates flexible)

Salary: DOE

Duties:

The Irrigator is responsible for weed control and management of approximately 120 acres of flood-irrigated pastureland. The irrigator will have limited other duties, but may assist the ranch hand with livestock management, monitoring, fence removal or construction, and student groups. Please provide a detailed description of previous experience with flood-irrigation systems. Prefer applicants with large machinery experience (i.e., bulldozer, cat) preferred.

(4) Ranch Hand

Dates: 6/1/06 - 8/31/06 (Dates flexible)

Salary: \$1600

Duties:

The Ranch Hand is responsible for livestock management, monitoring, and limited weed control in the Teton Science Schools irrigated pasture land. Experience in fence removal, fence construction, and livestock handling is required. Experience with plant identification, weed control, and vegetation monitoring is preferred.

The ranch hand will work with the Stewardship Director, Stewardship Intern, and other staff on various projects. Other duties include working with student residential/non-residential education groups.

Applicants should be junior, senior or recent graduate in botany, range science, or related undergraduate program. The successful applicant will demonstrate problem solving abilities, be comfortable in a busy work environment, and have some knowledge of vegetation types, weeds, and weed management practices.

To Apply:

Email a resume and cover letter indicating your experience, education, and any other pertinent information to:

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