

Summer Job Field Opportunities in Forest Restoration

Crew Leader and Field Technicians

Colville National Forest, WA

Description: The University of Washington's Ecosystem Analysis Lab seeks to hire 1 Crew Leader and 3 Field Technicians for the summer of 2015 to work in the Colville National Forest in northeastern Washington. Work will include:

- Measuring and mapping of restoration-oriented forest management practices.
- Developing and refining a GPS-based protocol for "quick mapping" of forest structure.
- Collect data for forest restoration prescriptions and monitoring guidelines.

The crew may be required to travel to other national forests in Washington or Oregon and perform similar duties.

Qualifications: Positions are best suited to individuals that: have or are working toward a degree in forestry or environmental sciences; are interested in forest restoration; and have some previous experience sampling vegetation. Candidates must be able to work as part of a 4 person team, solve problems with minimal supervision, and potentially train Forest Service staff in the protocol later in the summer. Candidates must be in good physical condition and able to work long hours in adverse weather and remote locations. The crew will camp for several days at a time. First aid certification is a plus.

Salary: Crew Leader: \$18/hr; Field Tech: \$13.00-\$15.00/hr DOE., plus \$20/day food stipend.

Duration and schedule: Positions will start in June and last through August or September of 2014. Students whose school year ends in June may still apply. The project requires 8 to 10 weeks of work over this period. The crew will have flexibility to set the schedule. The crew will base-camp near the sampling sites with intermittent access to amenities.

Application process: Application review will be on a rolling basis until all positions are filled. To apply, please assemble the following into a single document:

- A one-page cover letter describing your interest and qualifications
- Your dates of availability
- A resume or CV
- Contact information for 2-3 references with knowledge of your experience

To submit application or for more information:

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