

Modoc Shared Stewardship Program
Modoc National Forest, Modoc Farm Bureau, UCCE Modoc, and Modoc County
1 Wildlife Technician

Based in Alturas, CA

Under supervision, these positions will perform a variety of tasks with local partners in Modoc County, California. Technicians will assist in constructing or completing habitat project work such as timber sales, prescribed burns to rejuvenate wildlife habitat. Assesses habitat environments, requirements, and collects and accumulates data through a variety of techniques; examines information and develops reports of results with suitable recommendations. Collects facts for development of wildlife management plans and coordination of wildlife needs for environmental analysis reports. Technicians will also complete a variety of duties associated with talking to stakeholders, interacting with collaborating agencies, and creating outreach materials. This position will be expected to perform other duties, as needed. The ability to work in remote, harsh and rapidly changing environments, work in all types of weather conditions, traverse uneven terrain, and interact well with a variety of people is required. We are flexible with three month and six month positions available with flexible starting about May 9, 2022.

Responsibilities

- Follow standard procedures for the full range of support work in the wildlife management program
- Collecting and analyzing, developing accurate records and making presentation of findings
- Field monitoring, surveys and data collection as well as other duties as assigned

Job Requirements and Preferences

- Experience with wildlife, botany, livestock, hydrology, geology, and/or rangeland management
- Experience outdoors collecting data or other agricultural experience
- Experience using field guides or botanical keys and plant identification
- Experience surveying for northern goshawk and other raptors
- Experience with Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Publisher)
- Excellent organizational skills
- Ability to work productively and communicate as part of a team, as well as independently under general direction to accomplish team goals
- Ability to read, interpret and navigate using topographic maps in remote rangeland settings and collect coordinates with hand-held GPS units
- Valid, state-issued driver's license and clean driving record and experience operating 4WD vehicles and ATVs on paved and unpaved roads, often in narrow or rocky areas, minimum 18 years old

Job Details

- Position is based on an approximately 40 hour week with irregular work hours and schedule
- Position ideal for recently graduated or current students
- Three month and six month position options with flexible starting date after May 9, 2022
- This is an hourly paid position (\$15-17 per hour based on experience)
- Shared housing may be available for about \$275/month
- Check out cemodoc.ucanr.edu for our current newsletter or devilsgardenucce.org for blogs from last year's technicians.

To Apply

Send cover letter and resume by March 14, 2022 –applications will be reviewed as they arrive
For questions please contact Laura Snell at 530-233-6400 or lksnell@ucanr.edu
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