

Pacific Southwest Research Station

Job Announcement: Temp Student Wildlife Technicians (Aquatic)

GS-0499-03, 04, 05

Reply Due: 15 March, 2015

The USDA Forest Service, Pacific Southwest Research Station (PSW) is advertising four positions to serve on field crews measuring and monitoring habitat conditions and amphibian responses to meadow restoration activities in the Sierra Nevada and Cascade Mountains of California. Crews will deploy hydrologic monitoring equipment, collect soil carbon samples, measure habitat characteristics, and conduct amphibian surveys.

Survey period will be between May and September 2015. The field work occasionally requires extreme physical exertion for extended periods including hiking in high elevation areas, walking, wading, and carrying objects weighing over 30 lbs. Extended field trips of up to 8 days are sometimes required and can occur in difficult weather conditions. Physical condition, eyesight, and hearing must be good to conduct field work accurately, efficiently and safely. Off-trail navigation skills are also required.

Two positions will be based from the Pacific Southwest Research Station, Redwood Sciences Lab in Arcata CA and one will be based from UC Davis Center for Watershed Sciences. The vacancy announcement for these positions will be posted on the U.S. Government's official website for employment opportunities USA.Jobs.Gov.

If you are interested in receiving a copy of the vacancy announcement for this position...complete the attached Outreach Notice Response Form and return it to the Pacific Southwest Research Station no later than 15 March.

PACIFIC SOUTHWEST RESEARCH STATION

Conservation of Biodiversity

Student Trainee (Natural Resources Management & Biological Sciences) 0499-3/5

Arcata and Davis CA

If you are interested in this opportunity, please complete this form and send it by e-mail to **Karen Pope** at **kpope@fs.fed.us**

Please respond no later than 15 March 2015.

INTERESTED APPLICANT INFORMATION:

NAME:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

MAILING ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE NUMBER:

TYPE OF CURRENT APPOINTMENT: (if applicable)

PERMANENT --TEMPORARY --TERM

CURRENT STATION/LAB/REGION/FOREST/DISTRICT: (if applicable)

CURRENT PAY or SERIES AND GRADE: (if applicable)

CURRENT POSITION TITLE:

I AM ELIGIBLE FOR FEDERAL NON-COMPETITIVE HIRING AS:

VRA (Veterans Recruitment Authority) SCHEDULE A (Persons with disabilities) Reinstatement (prior permanent career/career conditional employees) OTHER

****Note: for candidates that do not understand what these authorities mean, or the criteria that needs to be met in order to be eligible for non-competitive hiring authorities, please see the information below.**

- **30% or More Compensable Disabled Veterans**: Temporary and career opportunities can be provided to qualified disabled veterans who were discharged because of a service-connected disability or retired with a disability rating of 30% or more, and have been rated by the VA since 1991 or later as having a compensable service-connected disability of 30% or more.

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