



Institute for Applied Ecology

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Prairie Oak Habitat Survey Crew Leader(s)

POSITION DESCRIPTION: The **Institute for Applied Ecology** will be hiring a seasonal crew leader to work on a project conducting fire resilient ecosystem (prairie and oak habitat) site assessments throughout the Northwest District of the Bureau of Land Management. Field work will involve a variety of botanical survey methods. Crew leaders will work with program staff to manage field trip logistics, lead field work, and assist in data management and report completion. This position will be based in Corvallis, Oregon, and field work will take place throughout northwestern Oregon. Some out-of-town/overnight travel (accommodations include hotels and camping) is required, and field work will likely consist of 4- to 5-day hitches with weekends off.

START DATE: late April

END DATE: late August (some flexibility)

QUALIFICATIONS:

- B.S. or M.S. (preferred) in a relevant field
- Mature, self-motivated, highly organized, and comfortable directing a 2- to 4-person field crew with minimal supervision
- Must have a valid driver's license, be willing to travel, and be able to perform strenuous work in all weather conditions
- Physical requirements include ability to hike 10+ miles in rugged terrain carrying a 30-lb load and work in a bent-over/kneeling/sitting position for long periods of time
- Basic computer skills (word processing and spreadsheet applications) required; experience in GIS is a plus
- 2 or more seasons of field research experience, with preference given to those with skills in vegetation monitoring and inventory protocol, identifying plants of the Intermountain West, and crew supervision.

COMPENSATION: \$18.00-19.00/hr depending on experience, plus travel expenses associated with overnight field work (food and lodging). Housing is not provided. This is a full-time temporary position with no benefits.

TO APPLY: You must complete the online [application form](#). In addition, you need to include a letter of interest stating when you will be available to start work (this is a **MUST**), resume, transcripts (unofficial is fine) as a single PDF document emailed to jobs@appliedeco.org no later than Friday, January 31, 2020. *In the email subject line, please write the specific position title (at the top of each announcement) for which you are applying.*

You will be required to include the names and contact information for three references in your online application form. **AT LEAST ONE** reference must be from a supervisor from a work experience.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Non-U.S. residents must also include a copy of their work visa. Applications will be considered upon receipt. Please direct all inquiries to jobs@appliedeco.org.

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