



Institute for Applied Ecology

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Idaho Rare Plant Survey Technician

POSITION DESCRIPTION: The **Institute for Applied Ecology** will be hiring 4 seasonal technicians to work on a project conducting rare plant surveys throughout the state of Idaho. Field work will involve a variety of botanical survey methods. Technicians will work with the crew leader and program staff to prepare field equipment, conduct field work, and assist in data management. Position will be based in Idaho, and field work will be conducted throughout the 4 BLM Districts in Idaho (Coeur d'Alene, Boise, Twin Falls, and Idaho Falls). 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. Duty-station is likely to vary during the season (logistics will be determined prior to field sampling), to follow the progression of plant phenology.

START DATE: mid-April to early-May (some flexibility)

END DATE: early- to mid-August (some flexibility)

QUALIFICATIONS:

- B.S. in a relevant field
- Mature, self-motivated, highly organized, and very comfortable working in and camping with a 2- to 4-person field crew
- 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
- 1 or more seasons of field research experience, with preference given to those with skills in vegetation monitoring and inventory protocol and identifying plants of the Intermountain West

COMPENSATION: \$15.00-18.00/hr depending on experience, plus travel expenses associated with overnight field work (food and lodging). Housing is not provided, but a stipend of \$300 will be available to help defer housing costs. 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 24, 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 application form. AT LEAST ONE reference must be from a supervisor from a previous 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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