FOREST INVENTORY FIELD TECH

Position Title: Forest Inventory Field Tech

Department: Natural Resources and Conservation

Forest Management Bureau

Location: Missoula, MT

Job Status: Full-Time Seasonal

Salary: $15.50 to $16.50/hour DOE
40 hours a week

Schedule: Mon-Thurs, 10-hour shifts

Job Start date: May 11, 2020 (negotiable)

Job End date: September 1, 2020 (negotiable)

Description: Field technician or paid internship position collecting Forest Inventory data on commercial timberlands managed by the Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation. Candidate will measure timber stand and forest habitat attributes using standard forest mensuration and surveying equipment with electronic data entry. Requires navigating to remote mountainous locations in Western and Central Montana using 4wd vehicles, ATV’s and hiking on rugged terrain in all types of weather. This is a crew member position requiring good communication skills and a strong work ethic. This position offers excellent career building experience and opportunities to network with professional foresters and land management supervisors.

The candidate will generally report daily to the DNRC campus in Missoula, MT. Frequent travel (5-10 days/month) and camping at remote locations will be required. Transportation and travel per-diem are provided. Lodging is generally provided while in travel status.

Qualifications: Candidate must be in excellent physical condition and prepared to hike 3-5 miles in rugged terrain daily. Familiarity with forest mensuration, forest management and timber cruising experience are desirable. Preference given to candidates with GIS experience. Must have a valid driver's license.

Education/Experience: A current university student enrolled in a natural resources program, preferably Forestry.

Materials needed:

1. Cover letter
2. Resume
3. List of natural resource related coursework

Application deadline: Monday March 23, 2020

Submit applications to: Montana DNRC – Forest Management Bureau
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*Electronic applications submitted via email preferred. Phone inquiries with questions are welcome.