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# Field Technicians – Summer 2023

Eastern Oregon Agricultural Research Center (EOARC)  
Union Experiment Station

## PROJECT #1: Restoring Riparian Ecosystems to Support Salmon Recovery

Join a collaborative team from OSU, Oregon Dep. Of Fish and Wildlife, Forest Service and Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation in assessing riparian restoration for salmon, and the role of cattle, elk, and deer in influencing riparian health, condition, and recovery. Assist with data collection and project implementation. This includes vegetation, habitat, and environmental data collection in riparian and upland habitats; collect and analyze trail camera data on location and movement of cattle and wildlife; assessment of aquatic invertebrate and bryophyte communities; measure and monitor stream channels and streamside vegetation.



## PROJECT #2: Conservation & Management of First Foods



Collaborate with the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation to monitor Roots and Celery in the grasslands, shrublands and dry forests of NE Oregon. Information on the status, trends, and health of many First Foods species is lacking and little is known about impacts of invasive species, changing fire regimes, livestock grazing, or land management actions on these species. Assist with data collection and monitoring. This includes establishing plots, collecting data on species, vegetation, and environmental factors, and native seed collection for future restoration.

**Requirements:** Must be a currently enrolled student in rangeland sciences, wildlife, botany, natural resources, biology, ecology or related field. **Salary:** \$15-18 per hour depending on experience and/or education. **Housing:** Available at Starkey Experimental Forest & Range. **Dates:** Flexible between May 15-Sept 16). **To Apply:** Email letter of interest and resume to Dr. Bryan Endress (no later than April 1, 2023. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis. *Also indicate the dates available to work (start & end dates).*

**QUESTIONS?** Contact Bryan ([bryan.endress@oregonstate.edu](mailto:bryan.endress@oregonstate.edu))