**Supplemental Description - Wildlife Biologist I – Pine Creek Biologist #708273**

JOB SUMMARY

The Biologist I position is assigned to the monitoring of habitat recovery and project development on the Pine Creek Conservation Area, near Clarno, Oregon. This position will work closely with the Pine Creek Conservation Leader and Wildlife Biologist II with a variety of management and monitoring activities. The Duty Station may be in the Warm Springs Natural Resources office, which is about 60 miles from Pine Creek.

Responsibilities:

1. The Wildlife Biologist I will work closely with the project leader, performing duties in property management and wildlife habitat protection and enhancement. This includes: monitoring, infrastructure maintenance and fence repairs, juniper removal, spring improvements, and removal of debris off the project area. This position will also aid the Biologist II in developing and implementing restoration projects, monitoring photo points, conducting vegetation plot surveys, game count surveys, spraying invasive weeds, conducting bird and pollinator surveys, and working with partners.

Game counts surveys may require flight time annually in helicopter or fixed-wing aircraft.

Successful Performance Requirements:

The Wildlife Biologist I may work independently, with little supervision, in developing and administering biological and physical monitoring activities on the property, maintaining professional working relationships with other staff, agencies, and organizations, and communicating effectively with staff and BNR managers. Candidate must possess strong organizational skills for maintaining accurate and up to date records, understand various wildlife habitats of the lower John Day River basin, and be able to present projects to diverse groups of people in formal and informal settings.

QUALIFICATIONS & REQUIREMENTS

Education & Experience:

1. A Bachelor of Science degree in Wildlife, Biology, Botany, Natural Resources, or a closely related area is required. Three years of professional experience in wildlife management, habitat monitoring, land management, or similar field.

Knowledge & Skills sought:

* Knowledge of wildlife habitat in the John Day River watershed and those sensitive, threatened, and endangered species that occur here
* Modern habitat restoration techniques, especially those pertaining to a dry high desert environment
* Skill at working independently, with little supervision to develop and implement projects, while professionally representing the Tribes.
* GIS experience
* Database management and development
* Grant writing abilities and experience
* Ability to use office applications and software for reports, grants, and contracts

Requirements:

* Bachelor of Science degree or equivalent
* Ability to traverse rough and steep terrain in variable weather carrying field gear and collection equipment.
* Ability to lifting up to 50 lbs.
* Must be able and comfortable working in extremely remote, rugged desert wilderness, often without cellular service.
* Requires a valid Oregon driver’s license and clean driving record (out of state okay for first month).
* COVID Vaccinated, including booster

Compensation:

Starting salary range of $40,364 to $42,211, DOE; with grade range up to $51,445. The Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon offer excellent insurance, 401k package, 10 holidays, and starting with 3 weeks of accrued personal time per year.