Sierra Nevada Adaptive Management Experiment

The Bisbing Forest Ecology & Silviculture Lab at the University of Nevada Reno is hiring **reforestation technicians** for experimental seedling plantings in Spring 2022 as part of the Sierra Nevada Adaptive Management Experiment (AMEX, https://www.adaptive-forest-management-experiment.com/). These positions are critical to research implementation and toward informing climate-based reforestation efforts.

Reforestation technicians will begin as soon as sites are accessible in Spring 2022 (following snowmelt, ~ mid March) and continue through May, or until planting is completed. The core tasks of this position include prepping sites for planting (aka site prep), monumenting tree planting locations, and planting seedlings. Site preparation often involves infrastructure installation and landscape modification (fencing, hand piling, etc.). Preferred candidates will have previous experience working in mountainous field conditions, chainsaw use and/or sawyer qualifications, experience or interest in planting seedlings, considerable experience conducting physical labor in demanding environments, and the ability to work well with others for long hours under strenuous field conditions. Ideally, applicants should have experience driving 4WD vehicles on remote dirt roads.

Reforestation technicians may apply to work for a portion of the season and may also have the opportunity to continue as research technicians, if interested. Pay is $17/hr for technician positions & $21/hour for crew leads. Crew leads should have at least one summer of field technician experience. On-site housing facilities and a field vehicle are provided. Non-traditional housing will be necessary at some locations (camping, trailer, etc.), and applicants should be prepared to change site locations throughout the season.

To apply, send a cover letter, resume, and list of three references compiled into a single PDF to: adaptiveforestmanagement@gmail.com

Review of applications will begin January 7th, 2022 and continue until filled. For more information please visit: https://www.adaptive-forest-management-experiment.com/