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Job Description

Forestry Technician
September 15th, 2022

Overview

We are looking for folks who are comfortable working in the field to work in small teams collecting carbon inventory data near Mount Rainier during the Fall 2022 field season. You will work under the supervision of a Field Crew Leader to navigate to plots and collect high-precision data describing tree diameters, heights, species, and conditions. This will be a full-time seasonal position. Start and end dates are dependent on project logistics and weather conditions. Workload will be 40hrs/wk with the possibility of overtime. This position requires significant travel: likely 100% of weeknights will be spent away from home.

Responsibilities

- Safely and efficiently collecting forest measurements
- Ensuring that data accuracy meets client needs
- Managing data entry, digitization, and organization
- · Managing and maintaining field equipment
- Opportunities to learn/improve skills:
- Data management, data analysis, and GIS
- Plant identification and ecological knowledge

Required Qualifications

- Forestry- or ecology-focused education in progress
- Experience working in the field collecting data
- Ability to travel, work, and camp in rough terrain and adverse conditions
- Adequate personal gear for working in adverse terrain and weather. This includes sturdy boots, durable full-body rain gear, and personal camping equipment
- Positive attitude and ability to participate in an inclusive work environment
- Proof of vaccination against COVID-19

Desired Qualifications

- Forestry or ecology-focused college education completed
- 1-2 seasons of experience collecting tree data in forests of the PNW
- A working understanding of common forestry mensuration tools
- Experience leading small teams
- An understanding of PNW ecosystems
- Ability to identify common tree and understory species of the PNW

Job Details

- \$18-20/hr. depending on experience
- Half-time pay for time spent traveling to and from work
- Mileage and per diem for travel
- 40 hours/week, with the possibility of overtime
- Variable work schedule depending on logistics
- Temporary seasonal position
- Desired start date: 9/30/2022
- End date 11/1/2022, depending on weather conditions