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Senior Forestry Technician

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Overview

We are looking for an individual comfortable working in the field to lead small teams collecting data in forests across Washington and Oregon during the 2022 field season. You will work with Project Managers to organize and execute field projects. This will be a full-time seasonal position. Start and end dates are flexible. Workload will vary up to 40 hrs/wk. This position requires significant travel: likely 80-100% of weeknights will be spent away from home, often camping in the woods.

Responsibilities

- Safely and efficiently collecting forest measurements
- Supervising small teams of forestry technicians
- Ensuring that data accuracy meets client needs
- Managing data entry, digitization, and organization
- Managing and maintaining team field equipment
- Assisting Project Manager and Forestry Team Lead in logistical operations of projects
- Regeneration surveys and inventory of young and mature forests
- Opportunities to learn/improve skills:
 - Data management, data analysis, and GIS
 - Leadership
 - Plant identification and ecological knowledge

Required Qualifications

- Forestry- or ecology-focused education in progress
- 1-2 seasons of experience collecting data in the field
- Openness to leading small teams
- Organized; ability to manage collected data and maintain team schedule
- Positive attitude and ability to lead an inclusive work environment
- Ability to travel, work, and camp in rough terrain and adverse conditions
- Valid driver's license and access to a vehicle capable of driving on primitive roads
- 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

- \$20-24/hr. depending on experience
- Mileage and per diem for travel at 2022 federal rates
- 50% FTE for travel
- Variable workload up to 40 hours/week
- Variable work schedule depending on logistics. Most often Tuesday through Friday 8am to 6pm.
- Temporary seasonal position
- Desired start date: 4/1/2022 to 5/31/2022
- End date 9/30/2022 with potential for 90-day extension based on mutual interest