



2012 GIS Internship Opportunity Wetlands Conservancy Malheur National Wildlife Refuge

Job Description:

Intern will be working primarily with ecologists collecting data in wetland systems (e.g. emergent marsh, wet meadow) to assist in plant community inventory and monitoring activities and may also assist Natureserve/Oregon Natural Heritage Program ecologists in mapping wet meadow plant associations. Occasional opportunities to assist in wildlife and fisheries projects may also be required. Early June – Mid August.

Location:

Malheur National Wildlife Refuge is located approximately 35 miles south of Burns in southeast Oregon. The Refuge consists of 187,000 acres, predominantly shallow lakes, marshes, and wet meadows.

Qualifications:

Proficient using ArcGIS, geodatabases, ArcPad, Trimble GPS, the check-out/check-in process, and familiar with biological field data collection. Ability to work on a team and effectively communicate technological processes verbally and in writing. Trouble shooting, process documentation, and meticulous data management skills are a must.

Conditions:

Although most tasks will take place indoors at Refuge headquarters, some days will be spent walking in difficult terrain (wading through marshes), enduring mosquitos, and dealing with summer heat. Intern must be physically fit and able to conduct work in these conditions.

Salary: \$10/hour. This is a temporary position without benefits.

Accommodations:

Intern will be provided with a private bedroom within a fully furnished bunkhouse with laundry facilities, satellite television and Wi-Fi. Groceries, bathroom towels and toiletries, and bed sheets are not included.

Application Procedure:

Your resume, transcripts (copies are fine) and references can be sent physically or electronically. The application deadline is March 30, 2012. Please direct your application package to:

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If you have further questions about the position, please contact Dan Craver at 503-231-2055 or Dan_Craver@fws.gov