



# OUTREACH NOTICE

## Temporary Biological Technician (Plants) GS-0404-04

Central Oregon Area Ecology Program  
Deschutes National Forest Service  
Bend, OR



**SALARY RANGE:** \$13.55 / Per Hour

**OPEN PERIOD:** March 10-21, 2014

**SERIES & GRADE:** GS-0404-04

**POSITION INFORMATION:** Full-Time, Temporary

**DUTY STATION:** Bend, OR

**NUMBER OF POSITIONS:** 1-2



### POSITION DESCRIPTION:

Technicians will assist with data collection on white-headed woodpecker plots, fire ecology plots, and riparian monitoring plots. Appropriate training will be provided. Positions will require: Doing a variety of vegetation and fuels measurements, keying unknown plant species, installing and maintaining research plots, carrying a heavy pack with field and safety gear, hiking through rough terrain, using a GPS unit to navigate to and record field locations, using a PDA for certain types of data entry, driving Forest Service vehicles on paved and dirt roads, frequent camping, and working with others on a small field crew.

There will be considerable travel, mostly camping, throughout Central Oregon and Northern California. A strong interest in botany and/or ecology is required. Must be able to work with a small field crew in a variety of physical conditions, have a positive attitude, good work ethic, and enjoy field work, counting plants, hiking, and camping. These are full-time positions. Both students and non-students are encouraged to apply.

### JOB DUTIES:

- Use botanical keys to identify plants (Flora of PNW and Jepson Manual)
- Record data on electronic and paper datasheets.
- Assist in the collection and handling of specimens.
- Assist in the layout of experimental plots.

**REPORTING DATE:** Approx. June 2, 2014, but negotiable

**END DATE:** Tentatively mid to late Sept., negotiable.

**PAY RATE:** \$13.55 per hour.

**BENEFITS:** Sick leave and annual (vacation) leave

No insurance or retirement benefits will be provided.

**HOUSING:** No housing available.

### TO APPLY:

Visit [USAJobs.gov](http://USAJobs.gov) and search for Job Announcement Number: 14-TEMP110601-014428FC-DT

Or go to <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/363899500>

Position is open March 10-March 21, 2014. Only candidates who apply through USAJobs may be considered.



### ADDITIONAL CONTACTS

For additional information about the duties of the position, please contact Elizabeth Johnson at 541-383-5427 or at [elizabethjohnson@fs.fed.us](mailto:elizabethjohnson@fs.fed.us)