

National Council for Air and Stream Improvement, Inc.
Job Description

Position: **Wildlife Biologist II - Small Mammal Crew Leader (1 position)**
Reports to: Katie Moriarty
Work Week: Exempt position; 40+ hours per week to meet work demands
Revised: February 21, 2019
Duty Station: Western Oregon and Southwest WA
Duration: April 15, 2019 - early October 2019
Salary: \$2,600 - \$2,900 per month; commensurate with experience

Essential Job Functions:

1. Train crew to conduct small mammal live-trapping and camera surveys.
2. Train crew to set and check remote cameras and navigate to remote locations safely.
3. Coordinate survey schedules and work flow for 1-2 other crew members.
4. Work closely with primary investigators and land managers to facilitate a successful data collection effort and positive crew dynamics.
5. Conduct small mammal surveys using Sherman, Tomahawk, or Longworth traps. Set, safely handle small mammals, and process data.
6. Set and check remote cameras (e.g., Bushnell Aggressor) in remote locations for small carnivores (Pacific martens).
7. Collect detailed vegetation/habitat measurements and information in multiple study sites independently (hotel lodging included).
8. Position will require working outdoors in inclement weather, often in recently harvested forest stands. Must be able to get to and work from remote locations, drive forest roads, read maps, navigate through a forested landscape, and relate well with the public.
9. Gather data using specific protocols, enter data with both tablets and Excel, create summaries of data and work accomplished.
10. Willingness to have a flexible work schedule and travel between study locations. Camping may be required.
11. Possess ability to positively carry-out associated field work that may involve prolonged (multi-day) exposure to inclement conditions and a necessity to hike carrying equipment (30 pounds or more) over rough terrain (for 2 miles or more).
12. Demonstrate an ability to work effectively with others toward meeting the goals of the National Council of Air and Stream Improvement, Inc. "NCASI".
13. Develop a familiarity with NCASI's mission, policies, practices, and procedures.
14. Become acquainted with the environmental issues of the forest products industry.
15. Read, absorb, process, and communicate complex information. Assist supervisor in responding to technical queries by NCASI clients and others in a competent and timely manner.

Additional Responsibilities:

1. Undertakes additional activities as assigned by Supervisor.

Minimum Qualifications:

1. A Bachelor's degree in a biological sciences discipline or related environmental field, two or more years of experience, and knowledge of Pacific Northwest mammal identification in hand and by images.
2. Must have driving record which can be approved by Federal Agencies to drive government vehicles and be ensured as standard rates.
3. Basic data entry experience (Microsoft Excel).

Additional Qualifications:

1. Prior camping experience.
2. Local small mammal identification experience (Oregon or Washington).
3. Prior experience identifying vegetation (trees, shrubs) in the Pacific Northwest

To Apply: Please send cover letter, resume, and 3 references with phone numbers and e-mail addresses to: Laurie Clark, NCASI, 8769 Hwy 42, Tenmile, OR 97481, preferably delivered electronically to: lclark@ncasi.org. Applicant review will begin at the end of February 2019 and continue until the position is filled. NCASI is an equal opportunity employer.