

Rocky Mountain Research Station USDA Forest Service

Biological Technicians Contract \$2,500 Period of 14 days in July, 2015

Duty Station: Kiowa National Grassland, Clayton, New Mexico Please Reply By May 29, 2015

OUTREACH NOTICE

The Rocky Mountain Research Station (RMRS) is conducting outreach to generate interest in a contract of 14 days for two full-time, Biological Technicians. Pay is \$2,500 each.

These positions are part of the mammal field crew of a long-term fire experiment on the Cibola National Forest, Kiowa National Grassland. The research is based out of RMRS Albuquerque Forestry Lab, Grassland, Shrubland and Desert Ecosystems (GSD) science program. The Forest Research Laboratory is located in the Region 3 building downtown Albuquerque.

<u>DUTY STATION</u>: This position will be located in Clayton, NM. Interested candidates can visit the RMRS website at: http://www.fs.fed.us/rmrs/ and the Grassland, Shrubland, and Desert Ecosystems Program website at: http://www.fs.fed.us/rm/grassland-shrubland-desert/.

MAJOR DUTIES: Should have previous mammal trapping, handling and identification of small rodent species experience, including measuring, weighing, ear tagging and data recording. Also knowledge on the protocol of handling rodents potentially infected with hanta virus. Should know how to work with live traps, including repair. Should be able to work outdoors for long hours in the heat and walk long distances over uneven terrain. You will have to provide your own transportation to the site and lodging and food. Here is a link to campgrounds in the area. http://www.rvparkreviews.com/regions/new-mexico/clayton

For more information regarding duties for the position, please contact, Jamie Sanderlin or Paulette Ford, at 505-724-3670 or plford@fs.fed.us.

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