



**Idaho Conservation Corps – AmeriCorps Conservation Intern
Payette National Forest –New Meadows Ranger District
New Meadows, Idaho**

Position Title: Biological Technician (Weeds) – 900 HR

Position Summary:

The Payette National Forest is recruiting one Biological Technician (Weeds) summer/fall intern from May 29th through October 26th 2018. The incumbent will be paired with a Forest Service conduct field surveys to identify, document, map, and treat noxious weed infestations. This position will typically work four ten hour days per week (Monday through Thurs).

Duties and Responsibilities:

This position will primarily conduct field surveys to identify, document, map, and treat noxious weed infestations. Collects data using GPS technology. Operates a variety of field equipment commonly used in treating, preventing, and eradicating noxious weeds such as all-terrain vehicles (ATV's), utility terrain vehicles (UTV's), herbicide application equipment, GPS equipment, and cameras.

Required Qualifications:

- Willingness to work as part of a small team
- Current driver's license.
- Good written and verbal communication skills.
- Ability to lift and carry up to 30lbs
- Ability to work outdoors in remote settings and inclement weather on uneven ground
- Intern may travel to other duty stations during the work week and remain over-night occasionally

Desired Qualifications:

- Previous experience using GPS and GIS
- Previous experience operating ATV's or UTV's
- Noxious weed and plant identification
- Strong interest in resource management.

Duty/Housing Location:

Duties are performed out of the New Meadows Ranger District New Meadows, Idaho. Housing is provided in bunkhouses with a common kitchen and shared bedrooms located in Council.

Terms of Employment:

One AmeriCorps member will complete a term of service (length dependent on commitment of hours), starting May 29th through October 26th 2018. The member must complete a minimum of 900 service hours by the end of their term.

Program Benefits:

\$6,250 living allowance dispersed on a monthly basis, a \$2,887.50 education award upon completion of the 900 hours of service. The incumbent will receive training in CPR/First Aid & defensive driving. The New Meadows ranger District will also pay for an Idaho Professional Applicator License if the incumbent desires the certification. Housing is provided.

The living allowance and education award are taxable. Members are responsible for providing their own food. Service eligibility is contingent upon the results of a criminal and driving background check.

The member will not engage in any prohibited activities as stated in the Member Service Agreement.

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