



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

Position Title: Forestry Technician (Silviculture) – 900 HR (2 positions)

Position Summary:

The Payette National Forest is recruiting one Forestry Technician (Silviculture) summer/fall intern from May 29th through November 6th 2018. The incumbent will be paired with a permanent Forest Service Employee to collect data to calibrate LiDAR imagery to meet NFMA (National Forest Management Act) requirements. This position will typically work four ten hour days per week (Monday through Thurs).

Duties and Responsibilities:

This position will primarily perform field surveys to collect data to calibrate LIDAR imagery to meet NFMA requirements for Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration Projects 6 and 8. The field surveys will mainly consist of tree and vegetation species identification and measurements. The intern can expect moderately strenuous activity including walking in rough and uneven terrain with pack and gear weighing approximately 25 pounds. When not doing NFMA surveys intern will assist the timber program with Timber Sale Prep. These duties include designating sale boundaries and selecting individual trees for harvest. LiDAR field verification / ground trothing-70%, Timber Sale Prep-20%, Other duties as assigned-10%.

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 will travel to other duty stations during the work week and remain over-night often

Desired Qualifications:

- Experience reading maps and attention to detail
- Previous experience using GPS and GIS
- Previous experience using GPS units and other forest measurement tools
- Coursework in biology, silviculture or related field
- 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 New Meadows.

Terms of Employment:

One AmeriCorps member will complete a term of service (length dependent on commitment of hours), starting May 29th through November 6, 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. 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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