



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

Position Title: Range Technician (Weeds) – 900 HR

Position Summary:

The Payette National Forest is recruiting one : Range Technician (Weeds) summer intern beginning May 30, 2017. The incumbent will complete a variety of tasks in range management with a focus on noxious weeds. Incumbent will identify, document and treat noxious weeds in a field setting. This position will typically work four ten hour days per week (Monday through Thurs).

Duties and Responsibilities:

Primary duties are to conduct field surveys to identify, document, map, and treat noxious weed infestations (40%), collect data using GPS technology (10%), and operate 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 (50%). The crew may travel to other duty stations during the work week and remain overnight occasionally.

*Percentages describe the estimated amount of time expected on each task.

Required Qualifications:

- Proficient in ArcGIS, GPS and navigation using topographic maps and aerial photos
- Ability to work outdoors in remote setting and inclement weather
- Ability to lift and carry up to 30lbs
- Knowledge of the soil sciences
- Current driver's license
- Good written and verbal communication skills
- Ability to lift and carry up to 30lbs

Desired Qualifications:

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

Duty/Housing Location:

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

Terms of Employment:

One AmeriCorps member will complete a term of service (length dependent on commitment of hours), starting May 30, 2017 through October 27, 2017. 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 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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