



COLORADO FOREST
RESTORATION INSTITUTE

Colorado State University

SBEADMR FOREST ECOLOGY TECHNICIAN

The Colorado Forest Restoration Institute (CFRI) at CSU is hiring multiple (2-3) summer forest research technicians to assist with spruce beetle affected stand monitoring near Lake City, Colorado. Technicians will be working in remote, high elevation (greater than 10,000 feet) terrain with minimal shelter from the elements (sun, wind, rain, hail, snow). Many sites are located in recently salvage logged stands with abundant woody debris and standing dead trees, and on steep slopes.

Duties Include:

- Measuring forest and tree characteristics
- Surveying for and tracking forest regeneration survival and growth
- Fuel characterization and sampling
- Understory vegetation monitoring
- Quantifying snowshoe hare habitat use
- Deploying and collecting remote temperature sensors
- Navigating with maps, compass, and GPS over rough terrain
- Basic data management and organization
- Travel to and from remote field sites

Pay \$12-\$14/hr plus per diem and travel expenses.

Dates of Employment:

Full time May-August 2018. Start/end dates and CSU Mountain Campus negotiable.

Required Skills and Experience

- Demonstrated interest in learning about forests, restoration ecology, and contributing to science research required.
- Ability to live in a remote location, with limited connectivity, throughout the summer.
- Ability to travel multiple days and work unusual schedules, including camping.
- Ability to maintain a positive attitude, keen attention to detail, and a sense of humor while working long hours under adverse, and often changing, outdoor conditions required.
- Demonstrated ability to work safely and efficiently under minimal to no supervision.
- Ability to work and live cohesively as a member of a team required--generally in groups of 3-4.
- Ability to safely maneuver large vehicles on poorly maintained roads.

To Apply:

Please submit a resume in PDF format, contact information for 3 references, and an unofficial transcript to **JobX (through RamWeb – On-Campus Hourly Jobs – “SBEADMR Forest Ecology Technician” – job ID: 11809)**

Applications reviewed as received, or by February 16, 2018.

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