



Rocky Mountain Biological Laboratory Seeks Invasive Plant Technician

Position Description

The Rocky Mountain Biological Laboratory is now taking applications for an Invasive Plant Technician in 2020. We are looking for someone interested in invasive plant management and plant restoration. The employee's duties will include: 1) assisting with ongoing experiments to control the spread of Yellow Toadflax; 2) actively managing invasive plants by manual removal and spot applications of over-the-counter herbicides; 3) assisting in revegetation efforts by transplanting plants and collecting and sowing seed to restore native plants to disturbed sites; 4) coordinating adult volunteers; and 5) using GPS equipment to map invasive plants. In 2020, we will be spending about 3-4 weeks in July and early August taking down an invasive plant experiment. This includes collecting plant community data in the field, measuring plants, and harvesting plants and soil samples for lab measurements. August and September projects include manual removal and spot-spraying weeds, as well as mapping weed populations.

Conditions

We are looking for someone who is not afraid of hard work and has a sincere interest in active management of invasive plants, revegetation, and working with volunteers.

Note: Pets are not allowed at the field station. In addition, the field station is a smoke free campus.

Dates

This job runs from approximately late June through August, with the potential to continue into mid-September. The bulk of the work happens during July and August. The chosen employee will work part time up to 250 hours during June-Sept., 2020, with most of the hours in July and early August. There may be an opportunity to combine this job with other part-time RMBL jobs, e.g. Youth Program instructor (Contact: ann@rmbll.org) or Visitor Center staff.

Benefits and Fees

This job pays \$13-\$15/hour depending on experience. The employee is responsible for parking fees, if he/she has a car. There are no other benefits of this job.

To Apply

To apply for this job, please send a cover letter and resume with at least 2 references to Dr. Jennie Reithel, sd@rmbll.org

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. We plan to choose an employee by April, 2020.

Questions

Please contact the Science Director Dr. Jennifer Reithel sd@rmbll.org

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