

Range Technician

The individuals (two positions available) will be employed between approximately June 1 and September 1. This is seasonal employment with the opportunity to expand seasons of future work up to nine months per year (April through December). Paid college internship can be arranged. In general, the employer provides environmental consulting and services for ongoing and long-term land rehabilitation, vegetation management, and habitat improvement projects in the mining, energy, agriculture, forestry, recreation, real estate, and construction industries. Typical activities for the employees include noxious weed control, wildfire fuel reduction, erosion and sediment control, road and trail maintenance, custom seeding and planting, resource mapping and data collection. Daily duties require extensive use of FWD trucks and ATVs, backpacking, application of herbicides, operation of power equipment including mowers and chainsaws, working with and around heavy equipment, winch and cable systems, installation of erosion control blankets, and general labor. Employees must be able to lift over 50 pounds on a regular basis. Employees must also endure long hours, severe weather, insects, and hard work. Position requires working from Dillon, Montana, with extensive daily travel to job sites. Camping or lodging is occasionally required. Client communication skills, data collection, use of GPS and GIS technologies, and report writing may be required if employees advance into consecutive seasons of employment. Employees will be required to have First Aid and CPR. Employees may also be required to become MSHA, OSHA, and/or MDA certified.

Education: High School Diploma or GED required. Advanced education in range, soils, botany, forestry or other natural resources is strongly preferred. Individuals with Bachelors or Associate degrees will receive preference, but this is hard field work.

Starting Pay: \$12.00 to \$18.00 per hour, DOE.

Applicants: Apply with a cover letter, resume, and 3 recent employment references.
List Job # 10271903 in application.

To apply on-line, go to: <https://montanaworks.mt.gov>
Enter: Job # 10271903 and Area code 59725

Or, deliver to: Montana Job Service Center
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