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Job Titles (Salary):
- Field Crew Leader ($13/hr) – 1 position
- Plant Technician ($10/hr) – 2 positions
- Soils Technician ($10/hr) – 2 positions

Employer: Utah State University, College of Natural Resources & Ecology Center
Location: Monticello Ranger District, Manti-La Sal National Forest, San Juan Co, Utah
Per diem: $14.00/day
Closing Date: February 29, 2012

Job Description:
We are looking for 1 full-time field crew leader and 4 full-time field crew members to establish baseline vegetation conditions for upper elevation areas of the Canyonlands Research Center and throughout the Monticello Ranger District of the Manti-La Sal National Forest.

Work will begin May 22 and will run through approximately August 15, 2012. Field work is scheduled for 8, 10-hour days in a row with 6 days off in between field trips. The field crew will return to Logan between every other field trip. On weekends spent near Moab, tent cabin accommodations will be available to crew members at the Canyonlands Research Center. Crew members will be required to work long days and hike off trail with heavy packs, sometimes in extreme weather conditions and through thick vegetation. The field crew will usually camp in remote backcountry locations.

Duties will include, but are not limited to: vegetation sampling using line-point intercept, belt transects, modified Brown's transects, and spherical densiometer readings; soil pedon descriptions and soil measurements including soil aggregate stability and surface and subsurface soil sampling.

Required Skills and Abilities:

FIELD CREW LEADER
- Supervise others & ensure sampling methods are followed
- Plant identification & soil pedon description techniques
- Problem solving skills & motivation to address problems promptly
- Work well with others & keep crew morale high

SOILS TECHNICIAN
- Soil pedon description techniques

PLANT TECHNICIAN
- Plant identification and vegetation sampling techniques
- Learn new plants in montane communities on the Colorado Plateau

ALL TEAM MEMBERS
- Be productive in a team environment
- Successfully engage in repetitive and detailed oriented work
- Thrive in difficult field conditions

How to Apply:
Email a 1 page cover letter and short resume or CV in .pdf, .doc, or .docx format with the subject line ‘2012 Field Crew’ to mvanscoyoc@aggiemail.usu.edu by February 29, 2012.

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