



OUTREACH NOTICE

USDA Forest Service
Pacific Southwest Research Station

Biological Science Technician (Wildlife)

GS-0404-05

Salary: \$15.00 per hour

Duty Station: Fort Bragg, CA

Job number: TEMPOCR-0404-5-WLDLF-DT

This is to announce that there will be one full-time temporary Biological Science Technician (Wildlife) GS-0404-05 position available with the USDA Forest Service, Pacific Southwest Research Station. Work will start in early to mid May 2013 and continue for 2-3 months, depending on progress. The duty station is Fort Bragg, CA, and the work location is near the town of Point Arena in southern coastal Mendocino County, CA. See application instructions below.

These positions will provide new information on the distribution of the Point Arena mountain beaver (*Aplodontia rufa nigra*), a federally-listed endangered subspecies. Field sampling will consist of locating and surveying ground transects to determine the presence of mountain beaver burrows, and placement of hair snares to collect genetic samples.

Applicants must be in excellent physical condition, as approximately 95% of the work will occur in the field, under all weather and terrain conditions, and often off-trail. Daily exposure to poison oak, ticks, and stinging nettles is likely. Additional qualifications required by this position are as follows (please address these specific qualifications in your resume):

1. Working in steep, off-trail terrain.
2. Navigating off-trail using topo maps, compass, and GPS.
3. Experience with data collection and management.
4. Driver's license with good driving record -- preferably with federal government certification.
5. First aid training and CPR -- preferably with current certifications.

Applicants must be US citizens and will be required to apply on-line at the USAJOBS website: www.usajobs.gov. In the "What" box, enter "TEMPOCR-0404-5-WLDLF-DT". Click on "Search" then click on the job title. To apply for this position, click on the "Apply Online" tab at the right and follow the instructions. To be considered for this position, you must select "Fort Bragg, California" in the "Preferred Location(s)" section of the on-line application.

Those who wish to be considered for these positions must apply to the vacancy announcement listed above by 17 March 2013. All applicants who have applied to the announcement on or before this date and are found to be qualified, will be referred for consideration. The US Forest Service is an equal-opportunity employer.

For more information contact Ric Schlexer, Wildlife Biologist, via email at rschlexer@fs.fed.us, or at (707) 825-2943 by 15 March 2013.