

## **Summer 2024 Meadows Restoration Field Technician**

The Scott River Watershed Council (SRWC) is seeking four qualified and motivated individuals to join our team for the summer field season. Our mission is to bring science-based and collaborative solutions to the issues facing the Scott Valley watershed. SRWC is a place-based, non-profit whose local Board of Directors and committed staff is taking a holistic and comprehensive approach to many of the problems facing the Scott River watershed. By understanding the complexities of upland management practices and the effects on forest health and mountain meadows caused by fire suppression, grazing, logging, and road building, SRWC is working with public and private timber landowners to address the impacts these actions have on the basin's cold-water tributaries. While SRWC focuses on the Scott River watershed, the issues addressed are reflective of those across the west, and the experiences, skills and lessons learned are widely applicable.

### **Responsibilities:**

Field Tech will perform various tasks related to meadow data collection and meadow restoration.

Work may include the following tasks:

- Perform vegetation surveys.
- Perform meadows inventory field validation and meadows condition assessment.
- Input data into data sheets and computer programs. Quality Assurance Quality Control data.
- Photo documentation.
- Use GPS; use and collect data on Avenza maps.
- Construct beaver dam analogs (BDAs) and similar low-tech process-based restoration (LTPBR) structures, using tools including chainsaws, loppers, shovels, and rock bars.
- Maintain, service, and otherwise keep all field equipment in good condition.
- Install and maintain fencing.
- Field activities require physical strength and endurance, including working in inclement weather in remote areas with rugged terrain.
- Work in other projects/programs as needed.

### **Other information:**

- Full time.
- Potential for 4 or 5 day work week.
- June 3<sup>rd</sup> to late August or September; dates may be flexible based on snowpack and college schedules.
- Assigned job site may vary by day or week. Encouraged to camp on-site.

### **Minimum Qualifications:**

1. Ability to work and live in remote environments, streams, and uneven off-trail terrain.
2. Attention to detail.
3. Proficiency in Microsoft Word and Excel.
4. Strong interpersonal skills.
5. Able to work with minimal supervision.
6. Able to work in a small team.
7. Ability to repeatedly lift and carry 40 pounds.

8. At least 18 years of age.
9. Have a valid Driver's License, good DMV driving record, personal vehicle insurance, and reliable vehicle capable of traveling on dirt roads.
10. Have a California address.

**Desired Qualifications:**

1. Completed at least one year of college in environmental science, natural resources, or related program.
2. Experience with scientific data collection.
3. Able to lead day-to-day activities in a small team.
4. Strong environmental and work ethic.
5. Maintain effective and positive relationships with other staff, managers, and the public.

**Pay range:** \$18-\$25/hr

**For questions or to apply:**

Contact [megan@scottriver.org](mailto:megan@scottriver.org)

Email cover letter and resume by April 15, 2024; we will begin screening applications on submission.