

Title: Sage-grouse Technician: Lakeview, Oregon

Job Category: Temporary/Seasonal Positions

Agency: Department of Fisheries and Wildlife, Oregon State University

Website: <http://agsci-labs.oregonstate.edu/hagen/graduate-students/>

Description: A technician is needed immediately to assist with research on the effects of juniper and juniper removal on sage-grouse demographics and movements in the Warner Mountains until July/August 2018. Duties may include, but are not limited to, sage-grouse capturing, VHF/UHF telemetry, nest monitoring, brood monitoring and vegetation sampling. Working hours are variable (some nights/weekends) but average 40 hours per week. Early morning work is typical. Strenuous hiking (up to ~8 miles per day) in inclement conditions (rain, snow, mud, 0-95 degrees F) can be expected. Employees must be able to work under the supervision of a crew leader, but conduct data collection independently in an isolated environment following established protocols with excellent attention to detail. Previous ATV experience is required. Housing and work vehicles are provided.

To apply, send a cover letter describing your qualifications, CV/resume, and contact information for at least three references in a single PDF document to tylerddungannon@gmail.com with "Sage-grouse Technician" in the subject line. This position will be filled as soon as possible.

Location: Lakeview, Oregon

Salary: \$12.50 per hour + housing + work vehicle

Start Date: ASAP

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree or working toward a degree in wildlife, biology, or a related field
- Previous field research experience
- ATV and 4WD experience
- Navigation experience using GPS, map, and compass
- Strong work ethic, drive, and efficiency
- Flexibility in work schedule and duties
- Ability to work both alone in remote settings and as part of a team
- Ability to calmly handle difficult situations (e.g. flat tires, broken ATV's, vehicles stuck in the mud)
- Physically fit and able to lift 50 pounds

Preference will be given to candidates with experience in the following areas:

- Off-road ATV driving
- 4X4 trucks
- Radio telemetry
- Gamebird research