



Summer Employment Opportunity Come work among the redwoods!

Redwood Field Station (USGS) is currently recruiting for summer 2024 Crew lead, Biological Science Technician positions in Forest Ecology.

Pay: GG-6 (approximately \$21/hour, depending on experience) Location: Arcata, California

Position is full-time, start in **mid-April**, and will last 6 months, with the potential for a longer season. We are hiring 1 position.

Project duties:

Lead a crew of two to five individuals to collect field data for long term forest research projects in Redwood National and State Parks. Measure forest structure and tree growth in old-growth and second-growth forests. Other data collected includes fuels and understory vegetation surveys. Gain knowledge and experience in ecological research and vegetation identification. Collect field data on forests and fuels in Whiskeytown National Recreation Area. Collect detailed surface and canopy fuel data in recently burned and unburned forests, as well as forest regeneration data. Operate a government motor vehicle.

Qualifications: Must be a US Citizen to qualify.

Some field work experience required.

<u>GG-Level</u>	<u>Field Experience</u>	OR	<u>Work experience</u>	OR	<u>Education</u>
GG-6	21 months		4 years		4 yr. college (120 semester/180 quarter hrs) PLUS 3 months lab or field work

Prefer people with an interest in fire, forest, and/or field ecology; a demonstrated interest and physical ability in working outdoors in challenging field conditions, as well as backpacking experience. Successful applicants should have strong interpersonal skills and enjoy working on small field teams.

HOW TO APPLY:

The announcement number is USGS-SAC-24-12188002-DE-MW, or you may access the job announcement at:

<https://www.usajobs.gov/job/769271700>

The vacancy announcement opens on 1/8/2024 at 8am. DON'T APPLY BEFORE THAT DAY/TIME. Please read the announcements and follow the directions outlined below and in the announcement. Please note, there is an application limit of 35.

- ***IMPORTANT*** This grade level can qualify based on education. **They should submit ALL copies of their unofficial transcripts. ALL applicants regardless of whether they are current USGS, or whether they are currently in the series MUST do this if qualifying based on education.**
- **Resumes should include a month and year, along with their relevant work experience underneath each period of employment.** Their resumes or CV's should contain enough details regarding their work experience for us to determine whether they have the specialized experience or not. [USAJOBS Help Center | What should I include in my federal resume?](#)
- **They MUST submit ALL required documentation prior to the close of the announcement.** All documents must be legible! They can always e-mail the contact person in the vacancy announcement to confirm that their documents all uploaded correctly. Sometimes the documents submitted are blurry and hard to read.
- Applicants may also access the HELP section of the USAJobs site. It goes into more detail regarding the federal hiring process. <https://www.usajobs.gov/Help/>

For more information or assistance, contact Phil van Mantgem at pvanmantgem@usgs.gov