Botanical Jobs in the Sierra Nevada!
Work on the Eldorado National Forest
Camino, CA - Summer 2020

The Eldorado National Forest will hire a botany and invasive plant crew for the summer field season of 2020. Temporary Biological Science Technicians are needed for ~six months. Pay ranges from ~$17 to $26 per hour (GS-5 to GS-9).

**Job Descriptions and Qualifications:**

**Biological Science Technician (Plants)**
GS-4040- 5 or 6 or 7
Work would include conducting rare plant surveys, assisting with restoration projects, monitoring rare plant populations for various landscape fuels/vegetation projects and treatment of invasive plant species using integrated pest management (may include the use of herbicides). Work requires driving on dirt roads, hiking over steep rough terrain and through thick vegetation. Work will be done outdoors in hot, dusty conditions. Work schedule would typically be Monday through Thursday working 4-10 hour days. Start date would be around May 4 and ending in October. Start date is flexible. Housing is available.

Desired skills include: experience with plant identification using taxonomic keys, familiarity with California flora, non-vascular plant ID, and proficiency using GIS, GPS, topographic maps, and compass. Ability to operate vehicles on rough and 4WD roads is necessary for the position. Qualified candidates must be in good physical fitness and be willing to work outdoors under strenuous conditions throughout the summer.

**Botanist**
GS-0430-09
Primary duty is to serve as crew lead for the botany crew. Oversee day to day activities for crew conducting rare plant surveys, implementing restoration projects, monitoring rare plant populations, and conducting invasive plant management activities. Botanist will also write Biological Evaluations for various project and attend planning meeting for upcoming projects. Work requires driving on dirt roads, hiking over steep rough terrain and through thick vegetation. Work will be done outdoors in hot, dusty conditions. Work schedule would typically be Monday through Thursday working 4-10 hour days. Possible start date would be around April 20 and ending in October. Start date is flexible. Housing is available.

**How To Apply:**
Go to the USA Jobs website and set up your profile: [https://www.usajobs.gov/](https://www.usajobs.gov/)

Positions are scheduled to be open for applications on USAJobs.gov from ~September 16 to September 30, 2019. Positions will be filled under the following Announcement #s:

- **GS-5 Biological Technician (Plants):** 20-TEMP1-R5-5608-5DT-PM
- **GS-6 Biological Technician (Plants):** 20-TEMP1-R5-2514-6DT-PM
- **GS-7 Biological Technician (Plants):** 20-TEMP1-CR56-2515-7DT-RP
- **GS-9 Botanist:** 20-TEMP1-CR56-2588-9DT-RP

The duty stations will include: Camino CA. It is recommended to apply for multiple grade levels and both duty stations to insure that you are considered at the highest grade level for which you qualify.

For questions, additional information, or to be notified of due dates for application, please contact Matt Brown 530-647-5390 matt.r.brown@usda.gov.