

POSITION:

Vegetation Management Specialist position (Research Associate I Special) available with the Center for Environmental Management of Military Lands, to be assigned at Pohakuloa Training Area, Hawaii. Pohakuloa Training Area, (PTA), is a 133,000-acre Army training facility located at 6,000 feet above sea level between Mauna Kea and Mauna Loa volcanoes near the center of the Island of Hawaii. Position is contingent on the availability of funds.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

BS/BA in natural resource management, ecology, range science, or related applied science. Three years of professional experience in natural resource management. Must have or be able to obtain valid driver's license. Ability to conduct strenuous extended field work in weather extremes on very rugged terrain. CSU conducts background checks on final applicants

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS IN ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

Experience with herbicide application and mechanical control of vegetation. Knowledge of fire science and experience with fire pre-suppression and suppression techniques. Demonstrated knowledge of plant taxonomy. Experience using and maintaining herbicide application equipment (e.g. pumps, small engines), and a variety of field equipment used in vegetation management. Supervisory experience with field crews. Experience with computer database management, geographic information systems, and the Global Positioning System. Excellent oral and written communication skills.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

Manage vegetation at PTA according to requirements established in Biological Opinions issued to the US Army by the US Fish and Wildlife Service to conserve and recover 19 species listed under the Endangered Species Act. PTA harbors what is perhaps the largest and best quality example of dry tropical forest remaining in the world. The emphasis of this position is removal of all vegetation on over 40 miles of newly established fuelbreaks, and subsequent maintenance of the fuelbreaks to prevent the spread of wildfires into rare plant habitat. Supervise a crew of up to 10 field technicians removing vegetation by mechanical and chemical means to pre-established standards. Develop work schedules, manage procurement of supplies and equipment, and oversee vehicle operation and maintenance. Track work progress and submit monthly and annual project reports. Responsibilities will occasionally extend to the management of invasive weed species that compete with native vegetation and create a fire hazard.

SALARY: Commensurate with experience and qualifications. Range \$39,000-\$47,000.

APPLY: On-line at <https://welcome.warnercnr.colostate.edu/jobs/> no later than May 19, 2009 for full consideration.

- 1) LETTER OF INTENT- a letter stating your interest in the position;
- 2) CV- resume;
- 3) TRANSCRIPTS-transcripts for each degree earned listed in the qualifications, (Bachelors);
- 4) DEGREE CONFERRAL- if transcripts do not include confirmation that degree was awarded, include a copy of diploma;
- 5) REFERENCES- contact information for professional references, including at least one supervisor; and
- 6) STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS-a letter responding to the minimum and desirable criteria in the announcement.

Detailed job listings at <http://www.cemml.colostate.edu/Jobs/cemmljob.htm>

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