Job Title: WMMWP Field Crew Leader
Job ID: 26501
Project Name: Pacific Coop Studies Unit
Full/Part Time: Full-Time
Regular/Temporary: Regular
Closing Date: 09/20/2007

Job Summary

Regular, Full-Time, RCUH Non-Civil Service position with the Pacific Cooperative Studies Unit (PCSU), West Maui Mountains Watershed Partnership (WMMWP), located in Wailuku/Lahaina Districts with offices on Napili, Maui, Hawaii. Continuation of employment is dependent upon program/operational needs, satisfactory work performance, and availability of funds.

Monthly Salary Range:
$1,871.00 - $2,903.00.

Duties:
Serve as field crew leader, leading personnel involved in monitoring the native ecosystem and controlling feral animal populations, building and maintaining fence lines, controlling alien plant invasions using mechanical and chemical means, restoring native vegetation, and performing other duties as assigned. Work will focus on the protection of the native Hawaiian forest and related water resources within the ~50,000 acres of forested watershed in the West Maui Mountains. Ensures that field operations follow and adhere to appropriate safety and operational policies/guidelines. Records detailed field data and spatial information and inputs data into Global Positioning System (GPS) and computer systems. Contributes to creating and maintaining a positive work environment. Many of the areas where work is performed may be remote locations and will require the ability to backpack up to 12 miles over rough terrain or thick unmarked trail conditions with loads up to 40 pounds and camp out in remote areas under extreme conditions for up to a week at a time. Field work involves working in and around helicopters, participating in rappelling operations, and occasional use of herbicides. Required to drive project vehicles.

Minimum Qualifications:
Education: High School Diploma or GED.
Experience: Up to one (0-1) year of supervisory experience in work related to research (feral animal and alien plant control) or agriculture with a land management agency or company or with military relating to field operations.
Abil/Know/Skills:
- Knowledge of native Hawaiian flora and fauna and threats from alien species.
- Ability to operate power tools including chain saws, weed eaters, generators, chipper, etc.
Ability to operate 4-wheel drive and all-terrain vehicles.
Ability to communicate orally and in writing and to comprehend complex verbal and written instructions.
Ability to use a compass and other navigation tools and to read and navigate with topographic maps.
Must be able to pass federal firearms certification and legally possess firearms.
Must possess valid drivers license.

Physical/Medical Requirements:
- Able to camp in remote rainforest locations for up to five (5) consecutive days, two to four (2-4) times a month in inclement weather.
- Ability to hike up to twelve (12) miles on irregular terrain with backpacks weighing up to forty (40) pounds.

Desirable Qualifications:
- Field work with emphasis on feral animal and alien plant control with a land management agency.
- Previous fence building or construction experience.
- Familiarity with computers, data entry, and GPS units. Use of herbicides to control weedy vegetation in a forest environment.
- Experience working in and around helicopters and/or rappelling.
- College courses or degree in natural sciences.
- Possess valid State of Hawaii Hunting License.

Inquiries:
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Application Requirements:
The preferred method of applying for a job is through our on-line application process. Please go to www.rcuh.com, click on Employment and navigate to Job Announcements/Apply for a Job. However, if you do not have access to the Internet, you may apply by submitting resume; cover letter including Recruitment ID#, referral source, narrative of your qualifications for position and salary history; names, phone numbers and addresses of three supervisory references and copy of degree(s)/transcripts/certificate(s) to qualify for position by fax (808) 956-5022 or mail to Director of Human Resources, Research Corporation of the University of Hawaii, 2530 Dole Street, Sakamaki Hall D-100, Honolulu, HI 96822 before the closing date.

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