Job Title: WMMWP Field Supervisor
Job ID: 26601
Project Name: Pacific Coop Studies Unit
Full/Part Time: Full-Time
Regular/Temporary: Regular
Closing Date: 10/31/2007

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 Lahaina Districts, Maui. Continuation of employment is dependent upon program/operational needs, satisfactory work performance, and availability of funds.

Monthly Salary Range:
$2,459.00-$4,365.00.

Duties:
- Conducts field operations necessary to implement the WMMWP Management Plan.
- Assists the WMMWP Coordinator in identifying and implementing priority management projects related to controlling alien species and protecting and restoring native habitats and biodiversity for over 50,000 acres of forested watershed.
- Trains field leaders, workers and temporary hires in all aspects of the WMMWP operation including field procedures, equipment use and care, fence construction and maintenance, herbicide application, animal control and helicopter operations.
- Provides supervision of the WMMWP field crew through direct participation or delegating responsibility for completion of project assignments to field crew leaders.
- Works in the field with a team of 4-10 WMMWP crewmembers building fences and controlling invasive alien plant and animal species.
- Manages the field operation including logistics, biological and spatial data collection, procuring and maintaining needed equipment and supplies, scheduling and directing helicopter operations, planning daily field priorities, and documenting day-to-day fieldwork.
- Coordinates field operations with landowners and other cooperators.
- Ensures all operations are conducted according to legal requirements, accepted safety standards and that proper protective equipment is utilized.
- Establishes and implements protocols to prevent seed dispersal by the field crew.
- Helps maintain favorable public and landowner relations during field operations and quality control of action by the team.
- Records detailed field data, and summarize and coordinate data analysis using various computer programs.
Minimum Qualifications:

Education:
- Bachelors Degree from an accredited four (4) year college or university preferably in Biology, Botany, Resource Management, Environmental Studies, or a related field.

Experience:
- One to three (1-3) years of work experience in an active field biology/resources management program.
- Up to one (0-1) year of leadership/supervisory experience.

Abil/Know/Skills:
- Knowledge of Hawaiian biota and threats from incipient plant and animal invasions.
- Ability to communicate orally and in writing and to comprehend complex verbal and written instructions.
- Ability to read topographic and other map formats and use Global Positioning Systems.
- Ability to perform data collection, data entry, management and analysis.
- Possess basic computer skills.
- Possess valid drivers license, and able to operate 4-wheel drive and all-terrain vehicles with manual transmission.
- Ability to operate power tools including chain saws, weed eaters, generators, chipper, etc.
- Within one (1) year of hire, must obtain State of Hawaii Certification for Application of Restricted Use Pesticides, pass Helicopter Safety Training Program, and complete rappelling training.
- Must be able to pass federal firearms certification and legally possess firearms.

Physical/Medical Requirements:
- Must be able to conduct fieldwork in remote locations, on extremely rough terrain, and under adverse weather conditions.
- Must be able to lift and carry up to fifty (50) pounds.

Desirable Qualifications:
- Research, field, or management experience involving native and alien species in Hawaii.
- Knowledge of Arcview GIS. Experience in collection and analysis of biological data.
- Current certification in CPR/First Aid.
- Current certification as a Restricted Use Pesticide Applicator.
- Rappelling experience.
- More than one (1) year supervisory experience.

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. EEO/AA Employer.