

# Field Job Announcement: Rivers and Streams Monitoring

Crew Leads - Technicians - Riparian Botanists



The University of Montana (UM) O'Connor Center for the Rocky Mountain West is partnering with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) to implement their Lotic Aquatic Assessment, Inventory, and Monitoring (AIM) strategy alongside the Multiple Indicator Monitoring (MIM) protocol in **Nevada, Idaho and Wyoming**. These protocols are targeted at collecting standardized inventory and long-term hydrologic and biological data at multiple scales across BLM Districts in the Western U.S.

## Work Environment

- ❖ Schedule: Eight 10-hour days, six days off; Start and end dates vary by project
- ❖ Car-camping during the hitch
- ❖ Driving many hours on maintained and unmaintained roads
- ❖ Topography is variable and requires active navigation
- ❖ Hikes frequently require bushwhacking over rugged and mountainous terrain
- ❖ No hiking limit; overnight backpacking trips possible
- ❖ Willing to wade in most stream conditions

## Positions Available

## Compensation

<u>Crew Lead</u>	\$20 – 22/hr
<u>Monitoring Technician</u>	\$18 – 19/hr
<u>Riparian Botanist</u>	\$20 – 22/hr

## Locations:

- *Idaho crews (3):* Missoula, MT and Boise, ID
- *Wyoming crews (2):* Lander and Pinedale or Kemmerer, WY
- *Nevada crews (2):* Las Vegas and Ely or Elko, NV

All positions include (tax-free):

- ❖ \$268 meal per diem per 8-day hitch
- ❖ Waders and boots (kept by employee upon completion of the season, a ~\$300 value)
- ❖ Field/camping equipment (kept by employee upon completion of field season, ~\$300 value)

Benefits include Worker's Compensation coverage, paid holidays and accrual of sick leave. Housing is not provided

Scan the QR code if you are interested in a position with us!

