The University of Montana (UM) Ecological Mapping, Monitoring and Analysis (EMMA) group 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
- Many hours of driving on maintained and unmaintained roads are frequently required
- **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**

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<td>Crew Lead (6)</td>
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<td>Monitoring Technician (6)</td>
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All positions include (tax-free):

- $244 meal per diem per 8-day hitch
- $300 one-time stipend for gear
- $300 completion of season stipend

Benefits include Worker’s Compensation coverage, three paid holidays and accrual of sick leave.

Housing is not provided

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

It will link you to the EMMA employment page where you can select “Show Additional Navigation” to access the full Lotic AIM job announcement with additional information about the positions, their required qualifications, and how to apply!