

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Ecological Monitoring Crew Lead/Botanist in Multiple Western States



Description: The O'Connor Center for the Rocky Mountain West at the University of Montana is currently recruiting **Crew leads/Botanists** for the 2022 field season. We will be partnering with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) to implement their **Terrestrial Assessment, Inventory, and Monitoring (AIM)** strategy, which is targeted at collecting standardized inventory and long-term vegetation data at multiple scales across the BLM Districts in the Western U.S.

We have multiple projects in Idaho, Montana, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming. All positions are field-based and require primitive camping in isolated regions and regularly working in rugged terrain in hot, dry conditions. Crews will typically work eight 10-hour days, from Tuesday to Tuesday, with a six-day break between hitches. We expect staff to commit to the entire field season, practice safety awareness (including vehicle safety), and contribute to building a healthy, productive and enjoyable work environment.

Job Length: Late April through August/September, full-time

Base Locations: Boise, ID; Twin Falls, ID; Missoula, MT; Helena, MT; Spearfish, SD; Salt Lake City, UT; Lander, WY

Compensation: \$19 per hour + per diem for field days (\$244/hitch)

To Apply: Please submit letter of interest, CV, transcripts (unofficial), and three (3) professional references to Lauren Sinclair (lauren.sinclair@mso.umt.edu). The subject line of the email should read "**2022 Terrestrial AIM Application**". *Please indicate in your email what position (Crew Lead/Botanist) and location you wish to apply for.*

Application review is ongoing until all positions are filled. All applicants will be notified of receipt of their application and the results of the preliminary review (rejected due to failure to meet minimum qualifications or transmitted to hiring team). If you qualify for an interview, you will have an opportunity to speak with staff who worked as AIM crew leads last year.

For more information about the O'Connor Center and EMMA (Ecological Mapping, Monitoring, and Analysis Group) please visit <https://www.umt.edu/crmw/default.php>

