

## Reptile Biological Technician

Boise, Idaho

**Salary:** \$10 per hour

**Job Type:** Full-time seasonal/temporary

**Job Duration:** May 7, 2018 to June 30, 2018 (Dates are tentative to reptile activity)

**Job Description:** Idaho Army National Guard is collaborating with U.S. Geological Survey to research the reptiles in the Birds of Prey National Conservation Area in Southwest Idaho. A graduate student of Boise State University needs technicians to assist in reptile monitoring. Technicians will check traps daily and record biological data on reptiles (including venomous snakes). Driving surveys or visual encounter surveys may be conducted in conjunction with live trapping. Training on reptile and venomous snake handling is provided for all technicians.

### **Job Duties:**

- Handling and identifying reptiles
- PIT tagging, measuring, weighing reptiles
- Tissue collection of live and dead on road (DOR)
- Travel between trapping sites on dirt roads
- Line-point intercept of vegetation coverage
- Trap and fence maintenance and repairs
- Maintaining accurate data sheets
- Data entry

### **Qualifications:**

- B.S. in biology, natural resources, environmental studies, or related field OR degree in progress
- Valid driver's license
- Familiar with or ability to learn vertebrate species in SW Idaho
- Familiar with or ability to learn safe handling of venomous snakes (e.g. rattlesnakes)
- Ability to adhere to safety and animal handling protocols
- Ability to work outdoors in a variety of weather conditions
- Maintain organized and legible field notebook
- Ability to work as part of a team and communicate effectively amongst personnel

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