

Limited Term Job Announcement

2-4 Field Biologist/Ecologist Technicians needed Immediately

On Pointe Consulting, LLC is a Colorado-founded, economically disadvantaged women-owned small business (EDWOSB) that specializes in natural resource surveys and management, permitting, and technical reporting services for energy projects nationwide. For more information about On Pointe Consulting LLC, check us out on LinkedIn at: www.linkedin.com/company/on-pointe-consulting-llc/

On Pointe is seeking 2-4 field biologist/ecologist technicians to assist with wildlife monitoring during the construction phase of a pipeline project in West, Texas and SE New Mexico. Will be required to work 7 days/week for the duration of the project (work approximately 24-27 days on and then have 4-5 days off). Guarantee pay for a minimum of 56 hours/week (including 16 hours of OT).

Start Date: July 5 preferred, but could accommodate a July 10th start date.

End Date: Project estimated to last approximately 1 month, with probable extension of an additional 1-3 months based on project needs and performance.

Compensation: \$26-\$30/hour, depending on experience. Time and a half for time over 40 hours worked. \$200/day in per diem (cash) for lodging and food expenses. Reimbursement for mileage in personal vehicle at the federal standard rate (\$0.56/mile) for use on the project.

Job Responsibilities:

Technicians will assist permitted Lead Biologists with walking 3-7 miles/day to inspect open trench for vertebrate species. You will be documenting, safely capturing, and relocating vertebrates of the Trans-Pecos region, primarily lizards, snakes, and other reptiles and amphibians. Rattlesnakes are also being captured and relocated, but technicians will not be allowed to handle venomous animals if they do not have prior handling experience and training and approval by On Pointe Project Manager to do so. You may also be asked to assist with monitoring active bird nests for Migratory Bird Treaty Act compliance.

This position requires an individual who enjoys working outside, enjoys working with herps, is physically fit, and can tolerate working in inclement conditions. Weather in the Trans-Pecos region this time of year, temperatures can range from the 80s to over 100, little to no shade is available, and high winds and blowing dust are common. Individuals must also be able to think critically, work cooperatively with a variety of other personality types, and communicate effectively.

On Pointe will provide all equipment needed to capture and document vertebrate species and required PPE including a high visibility safety vest, a hard hat, and safety glasses.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Bachelor of Science in a scientific discipline (e.g. biology, environmental science, ecology) preferred.

1 year of field experience in the S/SW preferred.

Must have a dependable vehicle to get to and from the job site daily. Preference given to those with 4-wheel drive vehicles.

Must possess a valid driver's license and have a smart phone for navigation and digital data collection.

Must be able to start working at or before sunrise.

Ability to follow instructions and safety procedures.

Complete digital data collection procedures and submit daily monitoring reports.

Ability to operate and/or quickly learn to operate Trimble GPS units and Collector App for data collection.

Must have regular access to internet for email.

Ability to think critically.

Physical ability to walk 3-7 miles carrying 2-3 liters of water in inclement conditions while still maintaining focus and a positive work attitude.

Strong work ethic.

Demonstrated willingness to learn, be an active team member, and have a daily positive attitude will result in the successful candidate being considered for future work opportunities.

To Apply:

Closing Date: Open till filled.

Positions need to be filled ASAP. Interested, please email a resume that includes a phone number to call you back and send any questions to Liz Carner at liz@onpointe-llc.com.