



**Idaho Conservation Corps – AmeriCorps Conservation Individual Placement
Payette National Forest –New Meadows Ranger District
New Meadows, Idaho**

Regarding the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19:

Northwest Youth Corps and Idaho Conservation Corps are continuing to monitor and respond to the spread of the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19. We encourage you to not to delay your application for future programs that interest you. We soon expect to be running our programs effectively and successfully even as our country reassesses the “new normal” of living our lives with Covid-19. Should you apply successfully and later on feel that you are not yet ready to join our program there is no cost or penalty. To learn more, please visit: <https://www.nwyouthcorps.org/m/covid19>.

Position Title: Forestry Technician (Silviculture) – 450 HR (2 positions)

Position Summary:

The Payette National Forest is recruiting two Forestry Technicians (Silviculture) from May 26 through August 18, 2020. The incumbent will be paired with a permanent Forest Service Employee to collect vegetation data. Data will be collected according to Common Stand Exam (CSE) protocols or to standards set by Intermountain Research Station to calibrate LiDAR imagery to meet NFMA (National Forest Management Act) requirements. This position will typically work four, ten hour, days per week (Monday through Thurs).

Duties and Responsibilities:

This position will primarily perform field surveys to collect data to calibrate LIDAR imagery to meet NFMA requirements for Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration Project 7 and Johnson-Goodrich Good Neighbor Authority project. The field surveys will mainly consist of tree and vegetation species identification and measurements. The individual placement can expect moderately strenuous activity including walking in rough and uneven terrain with pack and gear weighing approximately 25 pounds. When not doing NFMA surveys individual placement will assist the timber program with Timber Sale Prep. These duties include designating sale boundaries and selecting individual trees for harvest. LiDAR field verification / CSE plots -70%, Timber Sale Prep-20%, other duties as assigned-10%.

Required Qualifications:

- Willingness to work as part of a small team
- Current driver’s license.
- Good written and verbal communication skills.
- Ability to lift and carry up to 30lbs
- Ability to work outdoors in remote settings and inclement weather on uneven ground
- Individual placement will travel to other duty stations during the work week and remain over-night often

Desired Qualifications:

- Experience reading maps and attention to detail
- Previous experience using GPS and GIS
- Previous experience using GPS units and other forest measurement tools
- Coursework in biology, silviculture or related field
- Strong interest in resource management.

Duty/Housing Location:

Duties are performed out of the New Meadows Ranger District New Meadows, Idaho. Housing is provided in bunkhouses with a common kitchen and shared bedrooms located in New Meadows.

Terms of Employment:

One AmeriCorps member will complete a term of service (length dependent on commitment of hours), starting May 26 through August 18, 2020. The member must complete a minimum of 450 service hours by the end of their term.

Program Benefits:

- \$5,400 living allowance, prorated on a pay period (monthly) basis
- \$1612.43 education award upon completion of the 450 hours of service.
- The incumbent will receive training in CPR/First Aid & defensive driving.
- Housing is provided.

The living allowance and education award are taxable. Members are responsible for providing their own food. Service eligibility is contingent upon the results of a criminal and driving background check.

The member will not engage in any prohibited activities as stated in the Member Service Agreement.

To apply:

Please visit <https://www.idahocc.org/interns> and click “Apply Here” underneath the position description.

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