

Job Announcement: Avian Point-Count Technician



Dates: Approximately May 15 – July 25, 2020

Description: The Wyoming Natural Diversity Database is hiring one technician to conduct songbird point-count surveys throughout eastern Wyoming. As part of the Integrated Monitoring in Bird Conservation Regions (IMBCR) program, this position will be responsible for conducting point count surveys in the grassland and forest habitats of the Thunder Basin National Grassland, Medicine Bow National Forest, and Bighorn National Forest. Work is primarily solitary and requires extensive driving, navigating, and hiking through rugged and remote country. Surveys take place in very diverse and beautiful landscapes, and expose technicians to a wide variety of bird communities. Technicians should expect to spend most of their time car camping, with some overnight backpacking also required to access survey transects.

Qualifications: Applicants must have the following experience: 1) demonstrated ability to identify birds by song, call, and sight; 2) navigating, hiking, and backpacking in remote locations; 3) meticulous data collection and management. A love of strenuous, off-trail hiking is an absolute requirement of this position. Previous experience conducting multi-species avian point counts in the Rocky Mountain region is strongly desired. A valid U.S. driver's license, clean driving record, and strong work ethic are also necessary. Please address your experience with bird identification, hiking, backpacking, working alone, and your dates of availability in your cover letter.

Pay: \$15–\$18/hour DOE + \$20 per diem. A work vehicle will be provided.

To Apply: Please send a cover letter, resume, and 3 references in a single PDF document to Don Jones (djones46@uwyo.edu)

Application Deadline: March 1st, 2021. Applications will be reviewed as they are received and a qualified candidate may be hired before this date.

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