Job Announcement: Avian Point-Count Technician

Dates: May 12 – July 20, 2017

Description: The Wyoming Natural Diversity Database is hiring up to two technicians to conduct songbird surveys throughout Wyoming. As part of the Integrated Monitoring in Bird Conservation Regions (IMBCR) program, technicians will be responsible for conducting point count surveys in the grassland and forest habitats of the Thunder Basin National Grasslands, 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. The position is based out of Laramie, Wyoming where housing is provided, however car camping is generally required while working. Some overnight backpacking is also required.

Qualifications: Applicants must have the following experience: 1) demonstrated ability to identify birds by song, call, and sight; and 2) navigating, hiking, and backpacking in remote locations. A love of strenuous hiking is an absolute requirement of this position! A valid US driver’s license and a 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: $13.00/hour + $20 per diem for camping (work vehicle and shared housing provided)

To apply, please send cover letter, resume, and 3 references to Zach Wallace (zwallac2@uwyo.edu)

Application deadline is March 5, 2017.

The Wyoming Natural Diversity Database is the state natural heritage program and is an equal opportunity employer. We collect and disseminate information about the distribution and abundance of sensitive species and communities across Wyoming.