
JOB OPENING: Integrated Training Area Management (ITAM) Field Technician

STATUS: Seasonal – Full time (4-6 months, beginning 2 June 2014)

LOCATION: Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Yakima Training Center (Central Washington Area)

(Applicants should already reside locally or be willing to relocate to the area at their own expense)

Stell Environmental Enterprises, Inc. (SEE) is a woman-owned business specializing in environmental and planning consulting services. We are unwavering in our commitment to provide clients with sustainable solutions to their environmental needs.

We have an opening for an ITAM field technician at the Yakima Training Center (YTC). The ITAM Program at YTC integrates training mission requirements with environmental requirements and sustainable land management practices in order to ensure quality, sustainable training lands.

Responsibilities include: The ITAM field technician position is a field-based position located at the Yakima Training Center in Yakima, WA. Candidates will be expected to perform skilled field activities in support of the US Army's ITAM Program, including Range and Training Land Assessment (RTLTA) and Land Rehabilitation and Maintenance (LRAM). RTLTA projects will require the candidate to accurately collect and record scientific data utilizing GPS technology for collection and site navigation. LRAM projects are varied and include repair of degraded maneuver trails; maintenance, construction, and installation of Seibert stakes; erosion control activities requiring hand seeding and installation of mats and wattles. Additional projects encompass the enhancement of training lands and maneuver land repairs, exotic species management, harvesting of native seed, preparing ground surfaces for revegetation, and collecting GPS data to record future land enhancement projects. Extensive work with hand tools will be required. Desired skills include possession of a strong base knowledge in the identification of plant species, especially in the shrub-steppe communities including grasses, shrubs, and invasive species. Must possess adept map reading skills, a valid driver's license, and a clean driving record. Experience operating and maintaining 4x4 trucks is necessary.

Qualifications: This position requires work to be performed in remote outdoor locations of varied terrain in adverse weather conditions with small numbers of people. Ability to transport heavy loads (up to 50lbs) is necessary. Must be able to follow written and verbal instructions, follow safety rules, and maintain effective working relationships with co-workers and customers. Previous work experience in range, biology, natural resources, or a related field is desired. Possession of basic GPS knowledge, familiarity with shrub-steppe ecology/climate, mechanical aptitude, and experience with hand and power tools also preferred.

To apply, submit a resume and date when you are available to begin work to:

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