You only lack experience if they want it done the same old way. —*Robert Brault*

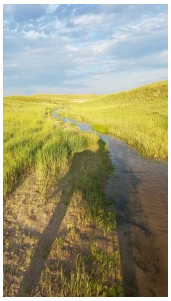
The Bessey Ranger District of the Nebraska National Forests and Grasslands will soon advertise for a Rangeland Management Specialist. This person works with 32 direct permittees to manage about 210,000 acres of native Sandhills grasslands.

The position may be located in Halsey or Valentine, Nebraska. It could be filled at the GS-7, 9, or 11 level.

The district is a highly functional, productive, and fun place to work. Here are the qualities we would like in potential candidates:

Required:

- A degree in range management, or a combination of education and experience (call for details)
- Curiosity
- A strong work ethic and a proven track record of finishing projects
- Appreciation of the value of your public lands



Field work at dawn

Highly desirable:

- Practical knowledge of cattle and ranching operations
- Plant identification skills
- Horsemanship and/or ATV skills
- GPS and GIS skills
- Ability to operate heavy equipment
- Ability to lift a 55-pound sack of rye by yourself

If interested, it is important to fill out the form on the next page and return it by October 31, 2016 to:

Julie Bain, District Ranger
P.O. Box 39 / 40637 River Loop Drive
Halsey, Nebraska 69142
jbain@fs.fed.us

Questions? Call Julie at (308) 533-8115, or stop by.

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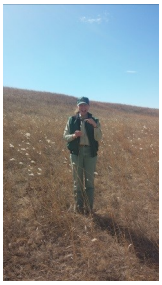

Mixed grass prairie

Prairie wildflowers

Sharptailed grouse

Please notify me when Bessey's rangeland management specialist position is advertised!

Name:

E-mail:

Mailing address:

Telephone number:

If you work for the Federal government now:

Agency:

Unit:

Type of appointment:

Series and grade level:

Optional, but really helpful—Do you qualify for any of these special hiring authorities? Select all that apply:

- ☐ Person with disabilities
- ☐ Veterans Recruitment Appointment
- ☐ Disabled veterans with 30% compensable disability
- ☐ Veterans Employment Opportunities Act of 1998
- ☐ Former Peace Corps volunteer
- ☐ Pathways program
- ☐ Recent graduate program
- ☐ Land Management Workforce Flexibility Act

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