



# WANTED



If you are interested in working in the Great Outdoors, consider the following:

## Seasonal Range/ Invasive Plant Management Work

USDA Forest Service, Ouray Ranger District  
 Uncompahgre National Forest, Montrose, Colorado  
<http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/gmug>

Located in southwestern Colorado, the Ouray Ranger District covers about 400,000 acres of the Uncompahgre National Forest in Montrose, Delta, Gunnison, and Ouray counties. The Uncompahgre Plateau, a long narrow geologic uplift formation bordered on the east by wide valleys of the Gunnison and Uncompahgre rivers and on the west by the narrow gorges of the Dolores and San Miguel rivers. The mountain division of the Forest encompasses the rugged northern slopes of the San Juan Mountains in addition to high plateaus, narrow stream valleys, and steep walled canyons. It also includes the Uncompahgre and Mt. Sneffels Wilderness areas, and several fourteeners. The Uncompahgre National Forest is managed for multiple uses including livestock grazing; timber management; fire/fuels abatement; soil and water resources; and recreation.



### Range/Biological (Weeds) Technician:

- Multiple vacancies are available for the field season of 2011.
- Work is expected to run May-November (dates are negotiable).
- Duty Station: Montrose, CO (housing may be available).
- Earn \$12-15/ hour on a 40-hour work week with some opportunities for overtime.

### Position Description:

- Quality applicant skill sets may include plant identification, inventory using GPS units, monitoring vegetation with a variety of sampling procedures, competency in ArcGIS, and report writing skills. The positions may involve strenuous labor at elevations ranging from 4,000 to 12,000 plus feet. The work involves regular and recurrent exposure to operating equipment such as OHV's, utility and horse trailers, chainsaws, 4x4 vehicles, horses, and other specialized equipment.
- Field duties include invasive plant management using chemical, mechanical, and biological applications. Rangeland/ wildlife improvement projects including construction/decommissioning of fences and water developments, vegetation monitoring, and vegetation establishment.
- Testing for pesticide applicators licenses is required and will be provided.

### If the applicant is a full-time student:

- Planning to continue enrollment in the fall 2011, then send via e-mail a letter of interest, resume, and 3 references (including phone numbers), and copies of college or high school transcripts ASAP to the address below.

### If the applicant will not be a returning student in the fall or is not a student:

- The application process is through AVUE Digital Services, Online Application; website: [www.avuedigitalservices.com](http://www.avuedigitalservices.com)

### Look for Open Continuous Recruitment announcements:

- (nationwide/multiple locations) – Select Montrose, CO as area for consideration.

Announcement #	GS	Series	Grade	Title
OCRT-455-5-RANGE-DT	GS	455	5	Range Technician
OCRT-455-4-RANGE-DT	GS	455	4	Range Technician
OCRT-455-3-RANGE-DT	GS	455	3	Range Aid
OCRT-404-5-PLANT-DT	GS	404	5	Biological Technician-Plant
OCRT-404-4-PLANT-DT	GS	404	4	Biological Technician-Plant
OCRT-404-3-GENERAL-DT	GS	404	3	Biological Aid
OCRT-404-4-NATRES-DT	GS	404	4	Biological Technician - Natural Resource
OCRT-404-5-NATRES-DT	GS	404	5	Biological Technician - Natural Resource
OCRT-462-3-GEN-DT	GS	462	3	Forestry Aid - general
OCRT-404-5-WLDLF-DT	GS	404	5	Biological Technician - Wildlife
OCRT-404-4-WLDLF-DT	GS	404	4	Biological Technician - Wildlife

For additional information, contact Kelley Liston, 970.240.5408  
 kliston@fs.fed.us