



Summer Botany Work on Modoc National Forest



The Modoc National Forest is looking for up to 4 qualified field botanists and 4 weed crew members for summer 2013. The employment can extend from May through September (start and end dates are flexible). The positions are based out of the Forest Supervisor's Office in Alturas, CA, and will work throughout the 1.6 million acre forest. Excellent opportunity to learn a diverse flora from Modoc Plateau, Great Basin, and Southern Cascades floristic provinces, and promote ecological recovery by treating weeds. Over 1200 plant species occur on the Forest, including 2 federally listed and 27 sensitive. For information on Modoc National Forest visit: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/modoc/>

Job descriptions and Qualifications:

Botany Survey Crew (Pay Grades 4, 5, and 6): Botanists conduct field surveys for threatened, endangered, sensitive, and watchlist plants, and noxious weeds. Surveys require documenting locations using GPS and topographic maps, and maintaining field records.

Skills: Must have completed a college plant taxonomy or systematics course and be able to identify plants to species using dichotomous keys. Familiarity with California or Great Basin flora a plus. Must be able to navigate cross-country using map and compass. GPS and GIS skills are helpful. Must be physically able to work long days in rough terrain, walking 5-10 miles per day.

Weed Crew (Pay Grades 3, 4, and 5): Weed crews identify and manually remove invasive plants, document weed locations using GPS and topographic maps, and maintain field records of treatments.

Skills: Ability to identify plants, and to perform strenuous physical labor in hot weather conditions and rough terrain. Field navigational skills are required. College botany courses preferred.

To Apply:

Apply at USAJobs: <http://www.usajobs.gov/>

NOTE: - You must select **Alturas, CA** as one of your **top nine location choices** to be considered.

- Please include a resume and college transcripts (if applicable) with applications.

- **APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 20, 2012 (the sooner the better)**

High School/College Students: contact Forest Gauna for potential paid internship opportunities through the Pathways or YCC programs (<http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/ncc/internship/students.shtml>)

GS-3 General Biological Technician (Weed Treatment Crew) - \$11⁹⁵/hr

TEMPOCR-0404-03-GEN-DT: <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetail/330129100>

GS-4 Plant Biological Technician (Weed Treatment Crew, Botany Survey Crew, or mixed duty) - \$13⁴¹/hr

TEMPOCR-0404-4-PLANTS-DT: <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/333677900>

GS-5 Plant Biological Technician (Weed Treatment Crew, Botany Survey Crew, or mixed duty) - \$15⁰⁰/hr

TEMPOCR-0404-5-PLANTS-DT: <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/333679300>

GS-6 Plant Biological Technician (Botany Survey Crew) - \$16⁷³/hr

TEMPOCR-0404-6-PLANTS-DT: <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/333699700>

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