

BIOPHYSICAL SURVEYS FOR NGTL 2022 DECOMMISSIONING AND ABANDONMENT PROGRAM

FIELD TECHNICIAN

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Location: various locations across Alberta

Training type: In class/virtual/on the job/paid

Anticipated shift schedule: various shifts from Late April to November

Compensation: Hourly rate commensurate with experience, per diem and accommodation

Anticipated start date: training to begin May 1st 2024

Anticipated end date: November 22nd 2024.

Overview of the Role

An opportunity exists for a talented and ambitious Field Technician to support field work for various biophysical surveys for the NGTL 2022 Decommissioning and Abandonment Programs. Fieldwork will be comprised of various wildlife and vegetation surveys, which may include nest sweeps and wildlife habitat assessments, wildlife searches, and migratory bird nest searches.

The successful candidate will accompany wildlife or vegetation specialists to assist in completing surveys. The majority of work will be conducted during the day, but some studies may require early morning work (before sunrise). The successful candidate will receive NGTL-specific safety training and orientation required to complete tasks, as well as informal mentorship and development opportunities.

The successful candidate will be accessing survey locations through various terrain conditions, from agricultural lands to steep mountainous slopes or wetlands, where safe to do so. This is a good opportunity for someone who is interested in or has experience with biology/environmental sciences, working in a remote setting, and is physically fit.

Key Responsibilities

- Complete all safety training and employee on-boarding
- Conduct surveys working under the direction of a wildlife specialist. Physical work includes very long walks/hikes sometimes through challenging terrain, often in remote locations.
- Supporting the wildlife specialists with the recording of survey results and required documentation.
- A strong commitment to safety demonstrated by the use of all required personal protective equipment, and safety reporting.

Your Capabilities and Credentials

The interested candidate will possess the following:

- Possess a valid driver's license with a clean driver's abstract. Completion of a defensive driving course is also required to drive on the project.

- Enthusiasm for an education (formal or experiential) in natural science, environment, social sciences or a complementary field.
- Knowledge and experience in wildlife identification and ecosite mapping is considered an asset
- Experience supporting scientific work, managing data and/or dealing with the public is an asset.
- Experience using digital data collection solutions; and
- Familiarity with environmental provincial and federal regulations and guidelines is considered an asset.
- Able to lift 50 pounds and endure long days of physically and mentally challenging field work (e.g., challenging terrain, hot temperatures) while maintaining a positive, solutions-focused attitude.
- Willingness to be away from home working 12-hour days (including evenings, weekends, and statutory holidays) under a variety of outdoor conditions for up to 14 days at a time (or longer) and reside in hotel accommodation (if necessary).
- As part of the Project's basic fit for work requirements, a drug and alcohol screening is required prior to coming to the site. The test detects the presence of the following:
 - Marijuana
 - Cocaine
 - Opiates
 - Phencyclidine
 - Methamphetamines/amphetamines
 - Alcohol
- Proven communication, collaboration, and organization skills. Arrive on time and prepared for the day's fieldwork in a remote environment (i.e., with food, water, weather-appropriate clothing, personal protective equipment).
- Experience navigating in a wilderness environment.

Logistics and Equipment

- Fieldwork may not happen each day of the week; the crew lead will confirm the schedule with the Field Technicians.
- Fieldwork may be required on weekends.
- This role requires a strong commitment to safety and the Field Technician will be required to wear personal protective equipment.

How to Apply

Interested candidates should email their resume and cover letter by April 30, 2024, with the subject line 'NGTL Project - Field Technician', to: NGTL.opportunities@jacobs.com

This description is not a comprehensive listing of activities, duties or responsibilities that may be required of the employee and other duties, responsibilities and activities may be assigned or may be changed at any time with or without notice.