

Field Assistant Positions in Forest Ecology -Summer 2008 -



We are looking for MOTIVATED, HARD WORKING students WILLING TO WORK LONG HOURS in a remote area to help us with forest ecology field work in **Yellowstone National Park** this summer. Candidates should be in **good physical shape, enjoy working outdoors, and be able to work well in a group**; they should be **independent, resourceful, and rigorous** with data gathering.

Project & job description: This project investigates the effects of Mountain Pine Beetle outbreaks on ecosystem processes and stand dynamics in the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem. Your job will include a combination of field work (tree measuring and coring, fuel and vegetation inventories, and soil sampling) and laboratory work (soil processing and extraction). *Please contact us for further details or visit Monica Turner's web page at <http://landscape.zoology.wisc.edu>.*

Closing date for applications: April 11, 2008.

Positions available: 4

Duration: **3 positions @12 weeks, 1 position @ 3-4 weeks** (all beginning June 2nd)

Location: Yellowstone National Park and Bridger-Teton National Park, Wyoming

Paid position with lodging, food, and travel expenses also covered

Requirements:

- DRIVER'S LICENSE IN GOOD STANDING
- UW STUDENT enrolled in fall 2008

Please send (1) your resume or CV, (2) cover letter, (3) official or unofficial college transcripts & GPA, and (4) names + e-mail contact for 3 references, to:

Jake Griffin or Martin Simard

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PLEASE CLEARLY INDICATE YOUR PREFERENCE FOR THE 3 or 12 week positions (or both)