

# SUMMER JOB ANNOUNCEMENT FORESTRY TECHNICIANS



The University of Montana O'Connor Center for the Rocky Mountain West is currently recruiting UM undergraduates for **FORESTRY TECHNICIANS** as part of our **EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING PROGRAM**.

Students will work in collaboration with **Dr. Kay Hajek** to collect field data on US Forest Service land in **northern Idaho and western Montana**. The data is used by the US Forest Service to train and validate vegetation maps that contribute to regional forest planning and fuels assessments.

These positions will allow students to develop field skills, gain professional skills, and network with federal agency staff and O'Connor Center scientists.

## WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR:

- UM undergraduates who have completed 4 semesters.
- Coursework in **forestry or resource management**.
- **Outdoor work experience** and clean driving record.
- Physical requirements: hike off-trail up to 8 miles a day, gaining up to 2000 feet of elevation, with a 40 lb pack.
- Mature, organized candidates who are **interested in professional development**.

## POSITION DETAILS

- Four positions based in **Missoula**
- May 15 – mid-Aug with some preseason meetings
- Full time, 8 days on, 6 days off
- Car camping during the hitch
- \$16-\$19/hour
- Additional Compensation:
  - \$33.50 meal per diem
  - Up to \$600 of field equipment

## TO APPLY

Please send a brief cover letter, resume, references and unofficial transcripts by **January 30** to:

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