



BKS Environmental Associates, Inc.



Position: Vegetation/Soil/Wetland/Wildlife Technician

Location: Gillette, Wyoming

BKS Environmental Associates, Inc., based in Gillette, WY with field offices in Rock Springs, WY, and Dickinson, ND was incorporated in 1981. BKS specializes in soils, vegetation, wetland and wildlife assessments as they relate to baseline pre-disturbance assessments, reclamation and environmental monitoring. Major industries that we serve include mineral extraction and oil and gas. BKS also works with other industry and governmental entities that reclaim disturbed sites.

Start Date: Summer 2018 (approximately June 1 through August 31)

Qualifications:

- Completed or working toward degree in Rangeland Management, Range Ecology, Plant Science, Soil Science, Geology, Environmental Studies, Wildlife Biology or related fields.
- Completed courses in plant identification (both grasses and forbs/shrubs desirable).
 - Knowledge of western flora (Intermountain and Northern Plains) is highly desirable
- Completed courses in soils identification or soil genesis (desirable).
- Completed courses in wetland delineation (desirable).
- Completed courses in wildlife management (desirable).
- Pass a pre-work screen physical and pre-work and random drug/alcohol tests.
- Pass a background check.
- Clean driving record.

Competencies:

- Enjoy working in the outdoors in a field-oriented job.
- Capable of work independently or as part of a team in a challenging field environment.
- Interact well with co-workers.

Technical Duties

- Assisting Project Leaders to include:
 - Vegetation sampling
 - Soil sampling
 - Wetland delineations
 - Conducting Threatened & Endangered plant surveys
 - Wildlife surveys
 - Placing grazing enclosures as needed
 - Identifying vegetation to the species level
 - Identifying soils to the series level (desirable)
 - Identifying various wildlife species (desirable)
- Assist with quality assurance and control for data gathering and report writing.
- Operate soil sampling equipment (knowledge of Giddings samplers is desirable).

Requirements:

- Frequent travel and extensive hours during the field season may be required.



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- Willingness to travel out of town for extended periods of time during fieldwork.
- Conduct fieldwork in adverse weather conditions.
- Complete other tasks as assigned.
- Comply with personal protective equipment (list will be provided).

BKS will provide necessary safety training to work on mines and other energy development areas. Specific on the job training will also be provided as necessary.

Compensation:

- Commensurate with experience.

To Apply:

Applications will be accepted until March 15, 2018.

E-mail a cover letter, resume and scanned copies of college transcripts to bschladweiler@bksenvironmental.com or mail hard copies to:

BKS Environmental Associates, Inc.

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BKS Environmental Associates, Inc. is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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About Gillette, Wyoming:

Gillette is located in the northeastern corner of Wyoming within an hour of the Big Horn Mountains to the west and the Black Hills to the east. Campbell County is located in the heart of the resource rich Powder River Basin, which includes coal, uranium, bentonite and wind development. Energy and supporting industries result in a growing population and expanded construction industry. Gillette offers many recreational opportunities including the CAM-PLEX Multi-Event Facility, golfing, hiking, hunting, biking, and many other activities.

