



Weekly Announcements for March 2-8, 2008

Please submit newsletter information to Pam at chripame@isu.edu

Faculty/Staff/Other Meetings

There will be a **Biological Sciences Faculty Meeting** on **Tuesday, March 4, 2008**, at **12 noon** in the Speech Pathology building room **SPA 315**.

There will be a **SPECIAL Biological Sciences Faculty Meeting** on **Monday, March 10, 2008**, at **12 noon** in LS 229 to discuss A & P Candidates.

Seminars

Dr. Scott Davis, University of Texas Southwestern, A & P Assistant Professor Candidate will present his seminar, "Autonomic Dysfunction in Multiple Sclerosis," on **Tuesday, March 4, 2008**, at **4:00 p.m.** in **Lecture Center 10**.

Sara Kaiser, graduate student with **Dr. Nancy Huntly**, will present her M.S. proposal seminar, "The effects of invasive *Sisymbrium altissimum* on plant and butterfly communities at Craters of the Moon NM and Preserve," on **Thursday, March 6, 2008**, at **noon** in **Lecture Center 10**.

Dr. Diane Debinski, Iowa State University, will present her seminar, "Montane Meadows as Indicators of Climate Change," on **Thursday, March 6, 2008**, at **4:00 p.m.** in **Lecture Center 10**. The presentation is on her long-term research on plant and butterfly community change in the GYE, using remote sensing and ground-based measurements on meadows that vary in hydrologic regime.

Presentations

Dr. Scot Kelchner gave an invited seminar and workshop at Miami University of Ohio last week. The talks focused on model use and error in phylogenetics. While there, he took the opportunity to tour the herbarium and to meet with the faculty and graduate students.

Other

INL Workshop on Genome Biology

Wednesday, April 2nd (afternoon) and Thursday, April 3rd (morning), 2008, Idaho Falls, ID

Presented By: **Michael A. Thomas, PhD, Assistant Professor**, Evolutionary Genomics Group (EGG) Department of Biological Sciences, Idaho State University. URL: egg.isu.edu/Members/mike

Sponsored By: The INL Microbial Metabolic Systems Scientific Signature, Melinda A. Hamilton, PhD – Manager, Contact for information: Melinda.Hamilton@inl.gov; (208) 526-0948.

This short course will cover computational bioinformatics tools related to microbial genomics. Two major themes will be addressed: Genome Analysis and Protein Pathways. Genome Analysis will include: 1) annotation - finding genes and 2) annotation - assigning function to genes. Protein Pathways will include: 1) sequence analysis and 2) phylogenetic analysis. The specific topics within each theme will be presented in lecture format, followed by hands-on computer time to emphasize computational analysis methods.

Job Opportunities

EMI-NM is seeking a Technical Editor/Writer with a natural resources education and familiarity with NEPA to be stationed at the BLM office in Idaho Falls for a full time position.

Summer Opportunities

Wildlife Biologist

U. S Department of the Interior U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Kenmare, ND

Job Announcement Number: R6-08-174903-M

OPEN PERIOD: Tuesday, February 19, 2008 to Tuesday, March 04, 2008

Send Mail to: US Fish and Wildlife Service Colorado, Human Resources, 134 Union Blvd, Lakewood, CO 80228. For questions about this job: Laura A. Peterson, Phone: (303)236-4732, TDD: 303-236-0270, Email: fw6_hro@fws.gov

Portneuf Watershed Partnership Outreach Coordinator

Three Rivers Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) Council, Inc. (This part-time contract position is located in Pocatello under the direction of the Three Rivers Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) Council.)

Opening Date: February 15, 2008

Closing Date: March 4, 2008

Position Placement: March 17, 2008 (on or about)

Questions can be sent to threerivers@dcdi.net. Bids will only be accepted by mail. Please do not email.

Please submit your information by **end of day March 4, 2008** to: Three Rivers RC&D Council, Inc., 1551 Baldy Ave., Suite 4, Pocatello, ID 83201.

Regional Wildlife or Fisheries Biologist, Nampa and Coeur D'Alene

Closing Date: March 7, 2008

To Apply: Complete an IDFG application for temporary employment (regional offices or at Idaho Job Service Offices). Applicants must register with Idaho Job Service. Mail or email a cover letter, resume, three references, and completed application for temporary employment to: Gregg Servheen, P.O. Box 25, 600 South Walnut St., Boise, ID 83707, gservheen@idfg.idaho.gov, 208-287-2713.

Sawtooth National Forest Fisheries Summer Positions

6 volunteer positions (\$19/day stipend) and 2 supervisory GS-5 or GS-6 paid employees (414.24-\$15.88/hr) Some starting late May and others starting in late June. Each position lasts 8 to 14 weeks

For more information, please contact Jeb Wofford (jwofford@fs.fed.us) or Dan Kenney (dkenney@fs.fed.us). Resumes (please include a transcript) and cover letters can be mailed to Jeb Wofford at: Sawtooth National Recreation Area, 5 North Fork Canyon Road, Ketchum, ID 83340 or to Dan Kenney at: Sawtooth National Forest, P. O. Box 189, Fairfield, ID 83327. Please indicate whether you are interested in a volunteer or paid position and what time period you would potentially be available. **Resumes would be most timely if received by March 14, 2008.**

Cooperative North American Shotgunning Education Program

Research Assistant Position

Duty Station: Klamath Falls, Oregon

Fee: \$1020 biweekly

Additional Compensatory Pay: \$300 per month

On-The-Job Mileage: 40 cents per mile

Expenses and Other Benefits

Job begins as close as possible to September 8, 2008, (negotiable), and ends February 28, 2009. May be extended if need arises, CONSEP Board and applicant are willing, and funding becomes available. For further details, contact Tom Roster at 541-994-2084 or tomroster@charter.net. **Postmark resume,**

references (with current phone number for each), transcripts and letter of interest by April 4, 2008 to Tom Roster, CONSEP, 1190 Lynnewood Blvd., Klamath Falls, OR 97601.

Study Marine Biology at the Oregon Coast Summer 2008

Oregon Institute of Marine Biology, Charleston, Oregon. For more information:
<http://www.uoregon.edu/~oimb>, email oimb@uoregon.edu, or telephone 541-888-2581
Application Deadline is May 1, 2008.

Fisheries Biological Aide – 3 Positions

Idaho Department of Fish and Game, Region 7 - Salmon, ID

Announcement Closing Date: May 30, 5:00 p.m.

Pay Rate: \$8.00/hr

Start Date: Flexible, June 1, 2008.

End Date: 8/30/2008 (some flexibility allowed for returning college students) or longer (through October).

To Apply: Applicants must also register with Job Service of Idaho and send IDFG Application for Temporary Employment form and resume (including references) to: Chuck Warren, Regional Fishery Biologist, Anadromous Screen Program, Idaho Department of Fish and Game, P.O. Box 1336, Salmon, ID 83467,
208-756-6022 or email to cwarren@idfg.idaho.gov.

The New Jersey Chapter of The Wildlife Society will award a **\$1,000 scholarship** in the summer of 2008 to a qualified undergraduate (preferred) or graduate student in wildlife or fisheries, or conservation education/communications (with at least 15 credits in biological sciences). Applicants must be permanent New Jersey residents, though students attending school out of state are eligible. If you have question about this scholarship, please contact Jim Sciascia or Mim Dunne at 908-637-4125 or email to jim.sciascia@dep.state.nj.us or miriam.dunne@dep.state.nj.us.

Application Deadline is June 1, 2008.

Biological Sciences Aid or Invasive Species Ecology Technician

Series/Grade: GS-0404-03/04

Start Date: May-June 2008

End Date: August-September (Depending on when you go back to college)

Location: Eastern Oregon Agricultural Research Center

Number of Positions: 3

To Apply: Send an email or letter of interest and resume to the address below. List any pertinent classes in natural resources, rangeland science, botany, wildlife, soils, and environmental sciences. Brett Bingham, EOARC-Burns, 67826-A Hwy 205, Burns, OR 97720. brett.bingham@oregonstate.edu. 541-573-8912.
<http://oregonstate.edu/dept/eoarc/>

Ecologically Based Invasive Plant Manager

Start Date: May, 2008

End Date: August-September 2008 (Dependent upon when you have to go back to school)

Location: Circle Bar Ranch, Mitchell, Oregon

To Apply: Send letters of interest and resume to address below. List any classes in range science, botany, soil sciences, wildlife, forestry, plant science, etc. Brett Bingham, EOARC-Burns, 67826-A Hwy 205, Burns, OR 97720. brett.bingham@oregonstate.edu. 541-573-8912. <http://oregonstate.edu/dept/eoarc/>

Bureau of Land Management, Twin Falls District, Fire and Aviation

Mailing address: 2536 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls, ID 83301.

Tasks will involve field work for inventory and monitoring in a variety of fuel types and vegetation communities. Work schedule is Monday through Thursday 10 hours per day with the opportunity to work overtime on days off. This is a temporary summer position not to exceed 1039 hours. Applicant must have

completed work in ecology, biology, and be working towards a degree in a biological science or related field. For more information, contact Greg Mann, Fuels Management Specialist 208-736-2371, cell 208-312-1692, or gregory_mann@blm.gov.

Sawtooth National Forest

Hydrologic Technician (GS-1316)

Biological Science Technician (Natural Resources) (GS-0404)

Two positions will be filled on the Minidoka Ranger District in Burley, Idaho for the 2008 field season from one or both of the job categories listed above. The positions will be filled at the GS 3, 4, or 5 level (\$11.34-\$14.24/hr, depending on experience) and will work from approximately May-August. To apply please send a resume or contact me directly at: Mark Dallon, 208-677-8291, fax 208-677-4878, mdallon@fs.fed.us.