

Range Specialist

Sublette County Conservation District-located in Pinedale, WY

Join an interdisciplinary team to aid in monitoring and managing rangelands throughout Sublette County, WY! The Sublette County Conservation District (SCCD) aims to promote and maintain healthy rangelands, clean water and air and maintain premier wildlife and habitat. Strong rangeland monitoring and management planning is important to the economy and health of rangelands in the Sublette County. The SCCD Range Specialist will work closely with state and federal agencies and private landowners to collect data that will aid in management and grazing permit renewal decisions, with private landowners to develop conservation plans, and team up with the District staff to accomplish the many projects underway to conserve and promote Sublette County's abundant natural resources.



GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Knowledge and experience using current approved rangeland monitoring techniques. Must be familiar with developing monitoring research, evaluating result, and integrating findings into rangeland management planning and decision-making.
- Ability to work with SCCD staff, agency personnel and private land managers. Excellent communication and relationship skills are mandatory.
- Bachelor Degree in Range Management/Ecology or closely related field.
- Computer, software, and technological knowledge and skills expected of natural resource professionals.

GENERAL DUTIES:

- Work closely with permittees, state, and federal range specialists to design and conduct rangeland monitoring for the purposes of assessing and planning management, attaining resource objectives and/or permit renewal. Will collect, organize and review data, identify data gaps, and provide analysis within the context of the grazing program.
 - Cooperate with permittees and federal range specialists in identifying management scenarios appropriate for analysis in NEPA alternatives. Assist and support agency processes leading to permit renewal decisions.
 - Provide education regarding federal grazing programs, responsibilities conveyed in grazing permit, and management strategies leading to achieving objectives.
 - Work with ranchers in development of ranch conservation plans.
 - Assist with other district programs as needed.
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Permanent full-time year-round position

Salary Range: Starting at \$32,318 or more per year depending upon qualifications and experience.

Benefit package includes: Retirement, Health, Dental (optional), Vision (optional), Paid Holidays, Vacation & Sick Leave

APPLICATION SCREENING BEGINS April 7, 2017. Screening continues until a suitable candidate is hired.

For more information contact **Michael Henn at 307-367-2257**

Submit letter of interest and resume to **mhenn@sublettecd.com** or **PO Box 647, Pinedale, WY 82941**

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