

Bat Field Technician—Black Hills, WY

Dates: June 5 – August 31, 2019 (Dates are approximate)

Description: The Wyoming Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit is hiring two technicians to conduct bat surveys in the Black Hills region of northern Wyoming. The research is targeted at improving our knowledge of the distribution and habitat use of Northern Long-eared Bat (*Myotis septentrionalis*), which is listed as Threatened under the Endangered Species Act. Technicians will work as a team mist netting and recording bats at pre-defined sites. Work will involve mist netting, handling bats, and fitting Northern Long-eared Bats with transmitters at water bodies at night. During the day technicians will collect habitat data, locate bats with radio telemetry, and conduct emergence counts. The job will involve extensive driving and navigating in rugged and remote country and hiking with heavy equipment. Technicians will be required to car camp in the field for multiple days. Rabies vaccinations are required, including proof of vaccination and titer if vaccinated 2 or more years prior to beginning work.

A work vehicle and shared housing will be provided (housing may be in a camper).

Qualifications:

Applicants with

- Previous bat handling and identification
- Experience with radio telemetry
- Ability to work well as a team in remote, challenging field conditions
- A strong work ethic
- A valid US driver's license (required)

Further, applicants with sufficient experience to obtain a Northern Long-eared Bat surveyors permit will be given preference. Please address all of these qualifications as well as your dates of availability in your cover letter.

Pay: \$12-14 hourly DOE

To apply, please send **cover letter, resume, and 3 references aggregated in one file** to [**ewhittl1@uwyo.edu**](mailto:ewhittl1@uwyo.edu).

Application deadline is March 4th, 2019. Applications will be considered as they are received.

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