POSİTİON SUMMARY
The Range and Training Lands Assessment (RTLA) program at Fort McCoy Military Installation is looking for a Field Technician for a minimum time of three months, and up to 8 months. Fort McCoy is in Monroe County southeast of La Crosse, WI. Fort McCoy is approximately 60,000 acres of unique habitat. The Installation is strongly influenced by rich oak barrens savanna and a dry sand prairie habitat. This position offers the opportunity to focus on plant identification skills, land restoration issues, survey techniques, and methodology. The position will be through Colorado State University (CSU) and the Center for Environmental Management of Military Lands (CEMML).

RESPONSIBILITIES
Tasks will include, vegetation sampling, plant id, Global Positioning Systems work, data entry, mapping and aerial interpretation of topographic maps, basic GIS work, and report writing. Surveys will include the estimation of vegetation cover by species, bare ground, and disturbance to vegetation and soil. Surveys will also include working in the Fort McCoy herbarium (e.g. plant identification and processing plants).

QUALIFICATIONS
The program is looking for Field Technicians that can endure long days walking with variable weather conditions. Requirements include a valid driver’s license, basic knowledge of Microsoft software, and a natural resources background. Completion of a plant taxonomy course and experience driving 4-wheel drive vehicles are beneficial, but not required. CSU conducts a background check on all final candidates. Position is contingent upon successful completion of background check.

PAY RATE and DURATION
Pay rate is $17/ hour depending on experience. Housing, per diem, and moving expenses are not provided. Start date is flexible starting as early as mid to late May, and as late as June 6, 2022. For full consideration, please apply by April 11th, 2022.

TO APPLY:
Email cover letter and resume with references to: ashley.steadman@colostate.edu. Questions can also be sent to the email address.

See a complete listing of open CEMML positions at http://www.cemml.colostate.edu.

Beginning Monday, August 16, 2021, CSU has mandated vaccinations against COVID-19. Faculty and staff are required to submit their vaccine status or declare an exemption. More information about the vaccination mandate can be found on the CSU COVID-19 Information & Resources site at: https://covid.colostate.edu/pandemic-preparedness-team-broad-guidance-for-all-summer-and-fall-2021-activities/

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