

Vegetation Management Technicians

(Gas Operated Pole Saw, Blade and String Trimmer, Operation, Hand Tools)

Temporary Hourly Georgia



Center for
Environmental
Management

MILITARY LANDS

Colorado State University

POSITION

4 Vegetation Management Technicians (Temporary Hourly) positions are available with the Center for Environmental Management of Military Lands (CEMML) at the following location in Georgia: Fort Stewart. Positions will last 4 months. Positions will start between May and June 2023.

Beginning Monday, August 16, 2021, Colorado State University 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 and Resources site here: <https://covid.colostate.edu/pandemic-preparedness-team-broad-guidance-for-all-summer-and-fall-2021-activities/>

ORGANIZATION

CEMML is a research, education and service unit within the Warner College of Natural Resources at Colorado State University (CSU). CEMML applies the latest and most appropriate science to promote the sustainable management of natural and cultural resources on Department of Defense (DoD) and other public lands. We provide technical support, conduct applied research, and offer career development and learning opportunities to support resource stewardship. We collaborate with our sponsors and within CSU to resolve complex environmental issues, leaving a legacy of science-based decisions that sustain our resources for future generations.

To learn more about CEMML's contributions to land management, our mission, vision, and values, visit <http://www.cemml.colostate.edu/>.

LOCATION

The U.S. Army Military Reservation at Fort Stewart, Georgia (FSGA) is in southeast Georgia about 40 miles southwest of Savannah, Georgia. Fort Stewart was established in June 1940 as an Anti-Aircraft Artillery Training Center to prepare artillery troops for overseas deployment during WWII. Fort Stewart is the main logistic, training, mobilization and deployment center for the 3rd Infantry Division along with supporting units. Fort Stewart is the largest Army installation east of the Mississippi River covering approximately 280,000 acres in southeastern Georgia. Fort Stewart is adjacent to Hinesville GA. Which prides itself as the Home of the 3rd Infantry Division.

RESPONSIBILITIES

These positions are part of the Land Rehabilitation and Maintenance (LRAM) crew. LRAM hand crews will be hired to conduct training area vegetative improvements in support of the Integrated Training Area Management Program at multiple locations in the Fort Stewart training area footprint with pole saws, hand tools and light equipment that are provided. Debris in the work location i.e., fallen trees, limbs, and trash or other debris will be relocated or removed from the work location as directed. Work locations are typically in open and in forested environments. Portions of work are conducted in wetlands.

POSITION MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- Previous experience with gas operated pole saws, trimmers, and basic hand equipment maintenance.
- Must be physically able to work outdoors and perform strenuous labor under all weather conditions (heat, cold, wind, rain).
- Must be able to lift up to 40 lbs.
- Must be able and willing to follow directions, work as a team member, and maintain safe working standards while operating hand equipment for a 10-hour workday.
- Must be eligible to work in the United States by the proposed start date. CEMML will not provide visa sponsorship for this position.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Highly experienced with running and maintaining pole saws, blade and string trimmers, and working with hand tools is desired for technicians.
- Completion of any relevant safety or hand equipment training course is preferred.
- Experience navigating with maps, GPS, and compasses is preferred.

HOUSING AND DURATION

Work will begin in May or June and will last 4 months. The length of the season is dependent upon weather conditions and available funding. Technicians typically work five 8-hour days each week Monday-Friday. Travel expenses to Georgia will not be paid and no housing or per diem will be provided; applicants are responsible for securing housing and arriving daily at the assigned installation, though transportation will be provided to individual work sites.

BACKGROUND CHECK

Colorado State University strives to provide a safe study, work, and living environment for its faculty, staff, volunteers and students. To support this environment and comply with applicable laws and regulations, CSU conducts background checks. The type of background check conducted varies by position and can include, but is not limited to, criminal history, sex offender registry, motor vehicle history, financial history, and/or education verification. Background checks will also be conducted when required by law or contract and when, in the discretion of the University, it is reasonable and prudent to do so.

PAY RATE

Technician salary is \$16.82 per hour. Continuation of these positions is dependent on the receipt of funding from the sponsor for Integrated Training Area Management efforts at the Fort Stewart GA location.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS

- (1) A cover letter of application
- (2) Resume
- (3) Name and daytime phone number for three references to include one current or former supervisor
- (4) Please combine all of these materials into one pdf file.**

Submit all application materials to the following email address (please do not send any materials to CSU): hmjc@colostate.edu incomplete applications cannot be considered.

Application materials will be accepted until positions are filled.

For more information about this position, contact Joel Jacobs at 912-977-1557 or email at hmjc@colostate.edu

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

Visit CSU's Human Resources website for detailed benefit plan information for temporary employees in the following University benefit areas: <https://hr.colostate.edu/current-employees/benefits/other-employee-types/>

Colorado State University is committed to providing an environment that is free from discrimination and harassment based on race, age, creed, color, religion, national origin or ancestry, sex, gender, disability, veteran status, genetic information, sexual orientation, gender identity/expression, or pregnancy in its employment, programs, services and activities, and admissions, and, in certain circumstances, marriage to a co-worker. The University will not discharge or in any other manner discriminate against employees or applicants because they have inquired about, discussed, or disclosed their own pay or the pay of another employee or applicant. Colorado State University is an equal opportunity and equal access institution and affirmative action employer fully committed to achieving a diverse workforce and complies with all Federal and Colorado State laws, regulations, and executive orders regarding non-discrimination and affirmative action. The Office of Equal Opportunity is located in 101 Student Services.

The Title IX Coordinator is the Director of the Office of Title IX Programs and Gender Equity, 123 Student Services Building, Fort Collins, CO 80523-0160, (970) 491-1715, titleix@colostate.edu.

The Section 504 and ADA Coordinator is the Director of the Office of Equal Opportunity, 101 Student Services Building, Fort Collins, CO 80523-0160, (970) 491-5836, oeo@colostate.edu.

The Coordinator for any other forms of misconduct prohibited by the University's Policy on Discrimination and Harassment is the Vice President for Equity, Equal Opportunity and Title IX, 101 Student Services Building, Fort Collins, Co. 80523-0160, (970) 491-5836, oeo@colostate.edu.

Any person may report sex discrimination under Title IX to the Office of Civil Rights, Department of Education.

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