

**Position Title:** Weed Mapping Coordinator

**Job Type:** Full-time, temporary

**Job Duration:** Mid-June, 2010 – Mid-August, 2010

**Location:** Seeley Lake, Montana

**Salary:** \$15/hour

**Supervisor:** Project and Development Administrator

The Clearwater Resource Council (CRC) seeks a full-time weed mapping coordinator to direct the activities of the CRC Weed Mitigation Task Force's Clearwater Watershed Weed Mapping Project. The Weed Mapping Project, will identify presence/absence and species abundance of invasive plants in selected locations within the Clearwater Watershed.

### **Duties**

The Weed Mapping Coordinator of the Clearwater Resource Council is primarily a field position responsible for weed mapping and data management. The Weed Mapping Coordinator is responsible for the following duties:

#### **A. Weed Mapping**

- Identify the location, presence/absence, and species of weeds using GPS units along public roads, designated trails, and additional designated transects in the defined project area.
- Provide weed identification and mapping training to community volunteers as needed.

#### **B. Data Management**

- Follow all mapping protocols provided by CRC to assure the quality of the data.
- Maintain paper and electronic records of presence/absence and weed species found.
- Submit all GPS and paper weed information to the GIS analyst on a bi-weekly basis.

### **Qualifications**

Qualifications may be met by any combination of education and experience that provide the knowledge, skills, and abilities listed in the job description. The ideal Weed Mapping Coordinator candidate will possess the following:

- Knowledge of and ability to identify noxious weeds found in the Clearwater Watershed, including new invaders and watch list species.
- Knowledge of and ability to differentiate similar native plants
- Proficiency with GPS equipment.
- Valid driver's license and ability to drive a standard transmission.
- Ability to effectively train volunteers in weed identification and mapping protocol.
- Ability to work in difficult terrain and in a variety of environmental conditions.
- Ability to work safely and efficiently in remote areas.

### **Preferred Qualifications**

- Experience working with ArcView GIS software.
- Previous experience mapping weeds.

Review of applications will begin on March 15<sup>th</sup> and continue until the position is filled.

To apply, please submit a resumé that includes the names and contact information for at least three references to Megan Birzell at [megan@crcmt.org](mailto:megan@crcmt.org) or 406-677-0069.