

August 23, 2023

Job Announcement



The Beaverhead Conservation District is seeking a Southwest Montana Sagebrush Partnership (SMSP) Invasive Annual Grass Coordinator. This unique position was created to accelerate cross boundary land stewardship in southwest Montana's sagebrush steppe. We would like to attract an experienced and capable conservation practitioner to the job – someone able to independently manage cross-organizational relationships, multiple simultaneous projects, and someone motivated to take on new and innovative approaches to address one of the fastest growing threats to our ecosystem. The [SMSP](#) focuses on four primary conservation issues affecting the sagebrush steppe landscape and overall watershed health: 1) conifer expansion, 2) wet meadow and riparian habitat degradation, 3) invasive annual grasses, and 4) wildlife movement barriers. This position would lead our efforts to address invasive annual grasses.

Position Duties and Responsibilities

- Further develop and implement the SMSP strategy to address invasive annual grasses (IAG)
- Serve as project lead to oversee project design and coordinate the implementation of those projects, completing follow-up monitoring and reporting when required
- Build and maintain close and mutually beneficial collaborative relationships among federal and state land and wildlife management agencies and NGO partners
- Build and facilitate a strong partnership with the Beaverhead County Weed District
- Work with partners to support all phases of project development and implementation
- Develop and track project budgets in coordination with the SMSP Coordinator
- Independently create projects on behalf of the SMSP while working with appropriate land management agency or private landowner
- Prepare and inspect contracts
- Assist Beaverhead County investigating how to increase their ability to apply county and state resources to addressing invasive annual grasses
- Assist in preparation of grant applications, project completion reports, and grant reports

For a complete description of essential functions and desired qualifications, please go to www.beaverheadcd.org or email beaverheadcd@gmail.com.

Please submit a resume and cover letter detailing your education and experience and how you meet the desired qualifications to beaverheadcd@gmail.com by September 21, 2023.

