

# SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

North Dakota State University  
Central Grasslands Research Extension Center  
Streeter, North Dakota 58483

**Position:** Rangeland Research Technician

**Duration:** Approximately late May to early August.

## **Job Description:**

The job will consist primarily of fieldwork conducted on research trials at the Center. Assist plant scientist and other personnel in collecting data and repairing and maintaining facilities and equipment. Sample forage production and utilization. Identify plant species using vegetative characteristics. Monitor changes in frequency, density and basal cover of each plant species. Sample soil water using neutron moisture meter. Other duties as assigned.

## **Qualifications:**

Ability to pay close attention to detail; tolerance of repetitive work; mature, responsible, ability to work independently or in a group. Interest in identifying plant species using vegetative characteristics is essential. Applicants should have some knowledge of plant taxonomy and an interest in plant ecology and range research. Some college level course work in botany, range management or a related field is required.

**Salary:** \$10.00 per hour. Housing will be provided.

**Note:** One to three hours of college credit is available through NDSU for this work experience. Students interested in receiving credit through their own university should discuss this with their advisor.

**To Apply:** Send letter stating qualifications, resume, relevant course list and three references with phone numbers by April 1st to:

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