Supplemental Information

Wildlife Research Internship– East Region
LaGrande/Starkey Experimental Forest

Working Duties: Assists ODFW Wildlife Research Staff and project collaborators with research to monitor wildlife populations with camera traps (55%).

- Navigate through forest using a GPS unit
- Deploy camera traps on a specified trapping grid
- Retrieve memory cards and change batteries on camera traps
- Store camera photos on a computer
- Sort camera trap photos and identify species and number of animals present in camera trap photos according to established protocols

Assists ODFW Wildlife Research Staff and project collaborators with monitoring and capturing medium and large carnivores (20%).

- Monitor VHF signals from GPS collars to determine whether collared animals are live or dead
- Download GPS collar data using handheld device after locating animals
- As needed, assist ODFW Wildlife Research Staff with capture and collaring of cougars, black bears, bobcats, and coyotes
- This portion of the job is opportunistic and will include assisting ODFW staff with captures. Intern will not capture wildlife without assistance and supervision of ODFW Wildlife Research Staff

Assists ODFW Wildlife Research Staff and project collaborators with monitoring mule deer adults and capturing and monitoring mule deer fawns (15%).

- Monitor VHF signals of collared mule deer to determine if they are live or dead
- Assist ODFW Staff and project collaborators with determining cause of death of any mule deer that may die
- As needed, assist ODFW Staff and project collaborators with capture and collaring of mule deer fawns. Intern will not capture wildlife without assistance and supervision of ODFW Wildlife Research Staff
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Other duties, opportunities, and training as available and assigned to include assisting Wildlife Research Staff on ongoing research projects. (10%).

**Skills Desired:** Ability to navigate to specified locations using a handheld GPS. Knowledge of trail cameras and retrieving photographs from trail cameras. Experience using 4-wheel drive vehicles. Experience using ATVs or other off road vehicles. Ability to identify mammal species from photographs. Experience hiking off trail and in inclement weather conditions.