Grassland Bird Technician Position

One Seasonal Grassland Bird Technician (GBT) is needed to conduct surveys for grassland bird abundance/density and diversity in northwest Minnesota and northwest Iowa. Data collected will contribute to our knowledge of the influence of landscape context and habitat condition on the abundance of grassland birds. The GBT will be paired with a crew leader for the summer.

Primary job duties will include: conducting bird surveys using area search/transects methods, collecting basic habitat condition and plant community assessments, and interacting with public land managers and private landowners. After an initial training period the crew will work independently to conduct the field work. Applicants should have good organizational and communication skills, enthusiasm for working outdoors in sometimes tough weather conditions and a valid driver’s license. Experience identifying birds by sight and sound is desirable.

Start date: May 12, 2014 - August 6, 2014.

Salary: $10-12/hour depending on experience; housing and a vehicle for field work will be provided

For questions about the position, contact Marissa Ahlering, mahlerin@tnc.org, 605-658-0209, but applications must be submitted online. Apply online under position number 41741. Cover letter, resume and contact information for 3 references required and should be uploaded as one document. Closing Date: January 26, 2014.

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