

## **Job Description**

2DOT is seeking an **Avian/Biological Technician** (Technician) to join our Saratoga or Laramie office. This position is for fieldwork near and around beautiful Laramie and Medicine Bow, Wyoming. The Technician is preferred to reside in Saratoga or Laramie or based within 60-75 minutes of Medicine Bow, WY. The current projected workload is approximately 120-160 hours per month and is subject to change.

This position is **full-time, benefited** for a period of up to two years beginning in Summer 2021, with the potential for additional hours or extended/expanded contract pending availability of work and satisfactory performance.

## **Responsibilities**

- Search designated plots beneath wind turbines for bird and bat fatalities and collect data to measure bias in fatality.
- Conduct raptor (including eagle) surveys, with associated data entry/management.
- Work is often performed alone at remote sites, with early morning hours and long days.

## **Requirements**

- Applicant must be able to demonstrate experience with identifying birds of the Mountain Western and should have previous experience with bird surveys.
- Must have knowledge or be enrolled in Biology, Ecology, Environmental Science, Wildlife Studies, or related programs. Bachelor's degree preferred but not required.
- Good verbal and written communication skills, computer knowledge, ability to learn new skills, and attention to detail are important.
- Must be able to follow all safety protocols to ensure safe navigation throughout the day.
- Experience with topographic maps, aerial photos, GPS unit, range finder, and other field equipment is required.
- Proficiency with Microsoft Word and Excel is also required.
- Applicant should demonstrate the ability to work alone and to maintain focus in an outdoor work environment.
- Fieldwork requires bending, stooping, and walking.
- Candidate will be expected to interact regularly with 2DOT project managers and occasionally with landowners.
- Weather conditions such as high winds, prolonged exposure to intense sunlight, and hot and/or cold temperatures, and high humidity is common.

- Early mornings and/or late evenings are required. Limited weekend and holiday work may be required and will be paid at a rate 1.5 times your regular pay.
- Daily workload in the field is up to 8 -12 hours.
- Valid driver's license required. A company vehicle will be provided, or mileage will be reimbursed for your travel to the work area to access work truck.
- After an offer of employment is accepted, the candidate must successfully pass a pre-employment background check, drug screening, and a DMV records check that meets 2DOT's minimum criteria to operate a motor vehicle on behalf of the company. A valid driver's license will be required. Candidates must adhere to all health and safety requirements.

### **Preferred Qualifications**

- Bachelor's degree or higher-level education and 1-2 seasons experience with avian or biological surveys is desired; experience with large birds (raptors) is preferred.
- GPS and mapping experience is preferred.
- Ability to pass UTV safety class and operate a UTV safely at minimal speeds is preferred.

### **Pay Range/Bonus structure**

- Pay range is \$16-20 per hour including full health benefits and/or ancillary benefits.
- Pay is dependent on experience and willingness to commit to entire project. Signing bonus and Performance bonus will be provided upon meeting project requirements and safety protocol.
- A \$500 - 1,000 bonus will be paid to staff who refer a friend, colleague, or anyone in your network who is hired by 2DOT.
- 2DOT provides incentives to staff who work together to reduce their footprint (carpooling, etc).
- 2DOT provides a boot allowance for employees up to \$120.

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