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From Pat Ormsbee:

I will be hiring a 2 person crew to conduct acoustic and capture bat surveys across the wilds and not so wilds of Oregon and Washington. This crew will be responsible for conducting bat surveys at long-term monitoring sites for The Bat Grid Program and assisting with data compilation in Sept. and Oct. They will pretty much spend the summer cruising the PNW, working with other field Biologists to conduct bat surveys. The crew leader will be hired as a GS-7 starting May 9 and the crew member will be hired as a GS-5 starting June 6. The GS-7 position will go through October, the GS-5 through August, maybe a little longer.

Although I am hiring these positions under a federal open recruitment, I will use the following criteria to select individuals:

- Training and experience capturing (mist nets and handnets) handling and identifying bats, preferably in the PNW
- Experience conducting manual and remote acoustic surveys and downloading and managing acoustic data, preferably using full spectrum methods and Sonobat software
- Experience working and camping in remote forest and desert environments and ability to handle challenges of working remotely in rough terrain mostly in a vehicle, some foot traffic
- Must be able to plan and coordinate field work with field personnel from BLM, USFS, DoD, and other agencies in advance of conducting surveys
- Experience with GPS, GIS, Access and Excel software
- Must be resourceful, able to work independently but get along with everyone, know how to have fun, be reliable, thorough, and safe!

If you are interested in the GS-7 position, apply for **Temp-OCR-0404-7 WLDLF** if you are interested in the GS-5 position, apply for **Temp-OCR-0404-5 WLDLF**. Be sure you use these announcements to apply - there are other similar looking announcements for specific areas (eg Sierras) and they will not work. The jobs are stationed in Eugene, OR.

The web-based application can be completed through USAJobs: <http://www.usajobs.opm.gov/> **I will request a selection list next Thursday - April 8th so you must have your application in by then to be on the list.**