



Colorado Division of Wildlife

Temporary Job Announcement –



POSITION: Field Technicians (General Labor I)

START & END DATE: April 2010 – July 2010 (possibly extending into August)

PAY RATE: \$12.70/hour, dependent on experience

LOCATION: Karval, Colorado

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: January 1, 2010

JOB DESCRIPTION: Field Technicians (4-6 positions) needed for a study examining chick mortality and potential factors influencing recruitment of Mountain Plovers on private lands in eastern Colorado (near the rural towns of Karval and Haswell). Major duties include interacting private landowners, locating and monitoring Mountain Plover nests, capture, handling and banding adults and chicks, attaching radio transmitters to adults and chicks, monitoring bird movements using radio telemetry, determining cause of chick mortality, navigation with maps, compass, and GPS units. Good organizational skills, the ability to work independently and within a team, and a willingness to travel and work an unusual schedule in isolated shortgrass prairie habitats are essential. Field work is conducted by foot, vehicle, and All-terrain vehicles (ATVs); experience with ATVs is desired, and valid driver's license is necessary. Housing is included, private quarters are not guaranteed.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: Applicants with, or pursuing, a B.S. in Wildlife Biology or closely related field are preferred.

HOW TO APPLY: Please send cover letter including a statement of interests and qualifications, resume/CV, and contact information, including email and phone number, for 3 references to Margaret (Maggie) Riordan, Colorado Division of Wildlife, 317 West Prospect Road, Fort Collins CO 80526 (email: Maggie.Riordan@state.co.us). Emailed applications will be accepted as attached PDF or Word documents. For further information about the project, please email: Maggie.Riordan@state.co.us.