

Subject: Amphibian Surveyors- northern California

The Plumas Audubon Society is accepting applications for 3 amphibian surveyors to conduct visual encounter and dip net surveys along creeks on the Plumas National Forest in northern California from April 18 through September 30, 2016. Applicants do not need specific experience with amphibian surveys, but a strong interest in amphibians and reptiles is necessary. At least one of the amphibian surveyors will also help with Northern Goshawk surveys starting June 1, so experience and/or interest in forest raptors is beneficial. The survey areas are extremely steep and rugged with many hazards routinely encountered including rattlesnakes, slick rocks, steep hillsides, waterfalls, poison oak, illegal marijuana farms, and high temperatures all in remote locations with limited cell service. The successful candidates will be very motivated to challenge their physical ability and engage in a unique adventure. Please do not apply if you are not willing to physically and mentally challenge yourself over the 5+ month field season because this is some of the most challenging field work available surveying for wildlife. Surveyors will camp on the forest for 5-day periods so camping gear is required. Field vehicles are provided, but surveyors need to provide their own transportation to the office in Quincy each week. Compensation is \$13-15/hour DOE and surveyors work a regular work week (Mon-Fri) consisting of four 8-hour field days and one 8-hour travel and office day each week. Please send a cover letter and resume to David Arsenault (david@plumasaudubon.org). Surveyors will be selected by March 15, 2016 and applications will be reviewed as they are received.