

Barker Ranch Wetland Restoration Foreman Position - 2017

The Barker Ranch is a world class 2,000+ acre duck hunting club located in West Richland, WA. TBR is in the process of a multi-year restoration project to enhance wetland and upland areas for ducks, geese, cranes, upland birds, and other wildlife species. In 2017, we hope to install many new water control structures, as well as thousands of feet of irrigation ditch cleanout and maintenance. We are looking to immediately fill a **Wetland Restoration Foreman** position dealing with the duties stated below. The position is expected to run from February through early November 2017. The start and end date can be flexible to accommodate conflicts with other jobs or school work. There is a possibility of future permanent employment status if the ideal candidate is found. The ideal candidate will have experience in wetland restoration work, operation of water control systems, a love of waterfowl and waterfowl hunting, have a working knowledge of the operation of tractors and other farm equipment, be experienced in completing tasks without direct supervision, and have the ability to lead a crew to complete assigned tasks. Pay is negotiable and will be determined by experience. TBR has new facilities which include a 150x50 shop, office, high speed internet, work benches, equipment storage, conference room, kitchen, restrooms, showers, etc. Temporary onsite RV parking is available. To apply, please send a resume and three references to barkerranch@frontier.com.

1. Duties:

- a. Execute daily work plan
- b. Oversight and management of all aspects of wetland restoration plan and quality control
- c. Oversight and management of contractors and vendors
- d. Installation of water control structures and other irrigation systems
- e. Invoicing, billing, and all proper project documentation
- f. Oversight responsibility of temporary employees
- g. Operation of farm and dirt moving equipment
- h. Operation of automated water delivery system
- i. Daily inspection of ranch irrigation systems
- j. Cleaning and maintaining irrigation ditches and water control structures
- k. General equipment maintenance
- l. Other general manual labor as assigned

2. Must be proficient in or willing to learn to operate:

- a. Truck, tractor, ATV, backhoe, dozer, and other dirt moving and farm equipment
- b. Survey equipment

3. Desired qualifications, knowledge and experience:

- a. Previous wetland restoration work and water control operations
- b. Experience in equipment operation and general maintenance
- c. Experience in surveying, as well as the operation of Google Earth Pro
- d. Basic operations of computers and programs such as Excel, Word, and smartphone apps

4. Must have the ability to:

- a. Physically work long hours in hot or inclement weather with the possibility of bugs, ticks, snakes, or other critters
- b. Supervise, motivate, and work along with subordinate employees
- c. Take directions and complete a task on time and on budget

5. Must:

- a. Have a valid driver's license
- b. Speak fluent English
- c. Submit to random drug and/or alcohol test