

Contract Vegetation Ecologist

TCS is seeking a field vegetation ecologist (5+ years experience) with a strong technical aptitude and foundation in ecology for a 6-month contract. The ideal candidate will possess strong plant ID and keying skills in Montane ecosystems gained by a combined experience of education and previous employment. Experience doing Range Inventories or TEM is an asset. The position is suited to a motivated, detail-oriented professional who has strong analytical skills and experience with field ecology. The ideal candidate works well with teams and can mentor junior level ecologists and summer students. Field shifts are 10 on 4 off, based in the Southwest AB and Southeast BC.

While not required, knowledge in wildlife, soils, or reclamation is advantageous. Ideally, the candidate holds current First Aid, ATV/UTV, H2S, Bear Aware, TDG and WHIMIS certifications. TCS has a culture of collaboration and team members often support each other on various programs. This fosters the development of comprehensive ecological skills within our team, provides valuable opportunities for team building and learning, and enables us to meet complex client needs.

Roles and Responsibilities:

- Contribute technical expertise to field programs primarily in BC and Alberta in ecological disciplines including but not limited to rangelands, rare plant assessments, classification and mapping, wetland delineation and inventories, and reclamation.
- Support the conceptualization, development, implementation, and publication of research projects in ecological and reclamation programs.
- Provide QAQC to field program data, possess strong data analysis capabilities, support GIS processing and statistical outputs.
- Report writing, review and professional sign-off (as required)
- Participate in proposal preparation as required
- Collaborate with multidisciplinary teams to achieve objectives
- Communicate and build collaborative relationships with team members, clients and subcontractors
- Participate in all aspects of the TCS safety program

Requirements and Skills:

- Canadian citizen
- Post-secondary degree (BSc., MSc) in a relevant discipline
- Minimum of 5 years of relevant field experience
- Registered Professional Agrologist or Professional Biologist in good standing
- Valid class 5 driver's license and own a vehicle
- Strong plant identification skills
- Strong field navigation and field data collection protocols
- Comfortable and competent working independently and self-driven
- Strong teamwork, communication and organizational skills
- Strong technical writing skills and data management
- Participation in safety programs and drug testing
- Passion for challenges, learning, and diverse types of work







Tannas Conservation Services (TCS) is a unique consulting firm passionate about tackling intricate environmental projects in western Canada. We thrive on challenges and work with clients in a wide variety of industries including, but not limited to, government, not-for-profit organizations, landowners, mining, oil and gas, and renewables. Candidates' skills will undergo assessment during the interview process through written exams or portfolio submission.

The following skills/experience are considered an asset: conducting rare plant surveys, ABWRET assessments, range/riparian health assessment, statistical analysis, GIS proficiency, regulatory permitting, familiarity with relevant legislation such as Wetland Policy, and post-secondary level Range Team member.

- **Start date:** Negotiable supporting May-September
- Location: Southwest AB, Southeast BC
- **Duration**: 6-month contract
- Office: Remote office (home office); on-location
- Travel: 10 4 field shift on location
- Wage: Negotiable depending on skill and experience level

Please submit a resume and cover letter to <u>office@tannasenvironmental.com</u>; RE: Contract Vegetation Ecologist

Contract extensions could be possible pending project work.



