

Scott River Watershed Council 2025 Summer Seasonal Crew



Are you interested in ecological restoration? Do you want hands-on experience? Do you like to spend time in beautiful places off the beaten path? Spend your summer with us in the Klamath Mountains!

The position

As a field technician, you will have the chance to explore the creeks, forests and mountain meadows in the Scott Valley and surrounding Klamath Mountains. You will gain experience in scientific data collection and processing, constructing dams to restore streams with hand tools and chainsaws, identifying local plants and animals, and becoming more comfortable with working and living outdoors. More importantly, you will spend time with a group of people who share your passion for hiking in the woods and who will get excited with you about finding a cool rock in the creek, identifying a rare plant, or watching baby frogs jump into a lake. **Four to six positions open.**

Who we are at SRWC

Scott River Watershed Council is a place-based non-profit located in Etna, California, in rural and beautiful Siskiyou County. We work on science based collaborative solutions for natural resource issues in the Scott River watershed. Our work ranges from the valley floor into the headwaters, from coho rearing habitat to mountain meadow restoration, from biochar to prescribed fire. AND we have an amazing group of humans. Check out our website: www.scottriver.org

Requirements

Ability to work in remote environments, streams, and uneven, off-trail terrain. ▪ Ability to lift and carry 40 pounds. ▪ Have a valid Driver's License and reliable vehicle capable of traveling on dirt roads. ▪ Have a California address. ▪ Background in science desirable.

Details

\$18-\$25/hr ▪ For full job description see [SRWC website](http://www.scottriver.org) ▪ To apply, submit cover letter and resume ▪ For questions or to apply: email yifang@scottriver.org ▪ Open until filled





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Summer 2025 Restoration Field Technician

The Scott River Watershed Council (SRWC) is seeking four to six qualified and motivated individuals to join our team for the summer field season. Our mission is to bring science-based and collaborative solutions to the issues facing the Scott Valley watershed. SRWC is a place-based, non-profit whose local Board of Directors and committed staff is taking a holistic and comprehensive approach to many of the problems facing the Scott River watershed. Our projects encompass instream and fisheries monitoring, forest health management, mountain meadow restoration, and increasing community engagement. We address complex issues caused by anthropogenic activities such as fire suppression, grazing, logging, and mining. While SRWC focuses on the Scott River watershed, the issues addressed are reflective of those across the west, and the experiences, skills and lessons learned are widely applicable.

Responsibilities:

Field Tech will perform various tasks in ecological monitoring and restoration as well as scientific data collection. Work may include the following tasks:

- Monitor stream discharge and effectiveness of instream restoration projects.
- Monitor salmonid habitat quality and perform direct observations on juvenile salmonids.
- Perform meadows inventory field validation and meadows condition assessment.
- Input data into data sheets and computer programs. Quality Assurance Quality Control data.
- Photo documentation.
- Use GPS; use and collect data on Avenza maps; process and organize field data on Google Earth.
- Construct beaver dam analogs (BDAs) and similar low-tech process-based restoration (LTPBR) structures, using tools including chainsaws, loppers, shovels, and rock bars.
- Maintain, service, and otherwise keep all field equipment in good condition.
- Install and maintain fencing.
- Manage invasive plants.
- Field activities require physical strength and endurance, including working in inclement weather in remote areas with rugged terrain.
- Work in other projects/programs as needed.

Other information:

- Full time.
- May 26th to late August or September; dates may be flexible based on snowpack and college schedules.

- Assigned job site may vary by day or week. Encouraged to camp on-site when working in remote locations for multiple days.

Minimum Qualifications:

1. Ability to work and live in remote environments, streams, and uneven off-trail terrain.
2. Attention to detail.
3. Proficiency in Microsoft Word and Excel.
4. Strong interpersonal skills.
5. Able to work with minimal supervision.
6. Able to work in a small team and individually.
7. Ability to repeatedly lift and carry 40 pounds.
8. At least 18 years of age.
9. Have a valid Driver's License, good DMV driving record, personal vehicle insurance, and reliable vehicle capable of traveling on dirt roads.
10. Have a California address.

Desired Qualifications:

1. Completed at least one year of college in environmental science, natural resources, or related program.
2. Experience with scientific data collection.
3. Able to lead day-to-day activities in a small team.
4. Strong environmental and work ethic.
5. Maintain effective and positive relationships with other staff, managers, and the public.

Pay range: \$18-\$25/hr depending on experience and education.

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Open until filled; applications will be reviewed beginning March 5, 2025.

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