

# Summer Jobs In Range Management

**BACKGROUND:** The Agricultural Research Service (ARS), the principal research agency within the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), invites currently enrolled high school or college students who are pursuing further education to apply for summer positions. Up to six interesting and challenging job opportunities will be open this summer at Fort Keogh Livestock and Range Research Laboratory (LARRL), in Miles City, Montana. These positions provide students a paid summer intern experience involving substantive work assignments during the summer months and provide knowledge about career opportunities and future employment prospects at ARS.

## WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE?

Any student or other qualified applicant who:

- is a U.S. citizen
- 16 years of age or older

**LOCATION:** USDA-ARS  
Fort Keogh LARRL  
243 Fort Keogh Road  
Miles City, MT 59301



**KNOWLEDGE REQUIRED:** General knowledge of the basic principles of biological science (e.g., plant identification, plant biology, soils, weed science, fire ecology, etc.) to perform routine techniques such as clipping plants, record instrument readings (e.g. soil moisture instrument, leaf area meter, etc.), collect samples, and take accurate measurements. Ability to keep exact and detailed records of data obtained from experiments. Ability to operate a personal computer using word processing and/or other software programs. Ability to independently carry out basic work assignments. Ability to work eight hours outside in all summer weather conditions. Handling of livestock may also be required.

**HOW TO APPLY:** Please submit a resume or an OF-612 downloaded at <http://www.usajobs.opm.gov>

## OTHER JOBS TOO!

Other summer positions are available for students at Fort Keogh with Montana State University, Agricultural Experiment Station such as FARM CREW and MAINTENANCE CREW.

**For more information & application forms, contact us at 406-874-8200**

**Ask for Jennifer Muscha**

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**APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 27, 2009**  
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