



Range Technician

NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE



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Duties

As a Range Technician, you will provide technical assistance and support for conservation planning on rangelands to meet customer needs. You will assist in designing conservation practices by performing rangeland assessments and inventories; monitoring and identifying critical and sensitive areas within the planning area; and assisting in developing grazing management plans, and overall grazing strategies for livestock operations.

Qualifications

Successful completion of 1 to 2 years of study that included at least 6 to 12 semester hours, respectively, in a combination of courses such as range management or conservation, agriculture, natural resources (except marine fisheries and oceanography), watershed management, soil science, forestry, wildlife management, civil engineering, outdoor recreation management, wildland fire science, biology, mathematics, or other natural or physical science.

*Seasonal experience may also be creditable. A season of experience is considered a period of no less than 3 months of continuous employment on a seasonal basis. Shorter periods may be combined to make a season, provided a total of at least 3 months' experience is shown. For any period where the work exceeded 3 months, the excess work is credited towards an additional season of experience. One season of experience is qualifying for GS-2; 2 seasons of experience qualify for GS-3; and 4 seasons of experience qualify for GS-4. A bachelor's degree is not necessarily required to qualify.

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