**M.S. Graduate Research Assistant - Range Livestock Research**

**Organization:** University of Idaho, Department of Animal and Veterinary Science

**Location:** Coursework at UI Campus in Moscow, ID / Research at Nancy M. Cummings Research, Extension, and Education Center (NMCREEC) in Carmen, ID

**Start Date:** January 2017 – May 2017

**Application Closing Date:** Applications will be accepted until an ideal candidate has been selected

**Description:** A graduate research assistantship in range livestock research is available in the Department of Animal and Veterinary Science at the University of Idaho. All coursework will be completed at the UI campus in Moscow, ID and research will be conducted from the NMCREEC in Carmen, ID and the Rock Creek Ranch near Hailey, ID. A Bachelor’s degree in Animal Sciences, Range, Biology or a related field is required and experience handling livestock is preferred. Applicants must be self-motivated, have a strong work ethic, be able to work individually or as a team member, and demonstrate excellent verbal-communication and written skills.

**Research responsibilities may include:**

1. Data collection, compilation and summary, management, and analyses of grazing cattle on range compared to those on irrigated pasture as related to:
	1. Behavior
	2. Nutrition
	3. Feed efficiency
	4. Grazing overlays with sage grouse habitat

**To apply or for more information:** Please contact Dr. Melinda Ellison at (208) 756-2749 or send a cover letter, CV/resume, academic transcripts (official or unofficial), and names and phone numbers for 3 professional references to ellison@uidaho.edu. Applicants must also complete an application to the UI graduate school.

The University of Idaho conducts a background check on the selected graduate assistant.

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