



JOB TITLE	Forestry Management Specialist		
REPORTS TO	Executive Vice President of Science and Conservation		
BASED AT (OFFICE LOCATION)	Boise, ID		
REGULAR/TEMPORARY	Regular	FULL/PART TIME	Full-Time Exempt

MISSION

Conserving Birds of Prey Worldwide

WORK WITH US

The Peregrine Fund protects the earth’s 561 species of raptors, partnering with local people on five continents to inspire action and preserve essential habitat. Support comes from donors, corporations, and government grants. We were founded in 1970 to rescue the Peregrine Falcon from extinction by pioneering ways to breed and release them across North America. With that historic success, our mission grew to encompass all raptor species worldwide. Today we:

- Restore critically endangered species
- Research little-known species
- Train and support students
- Engage all ages with environmental education
- Conserve habitat

Our employee benefits program plays a vital role in demonstrating our commitment to our employees. We are pleased to offer eligible employees a benefits program that is comprehensive and among the best among our peer institutions, including a 403(b) retirement program as well as health, dental, vision, life and long-term disability insurance.

The Peregrine Fund is an Equal Opportunity Employer. We ensure all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to age, race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability, or veteran status.

The successful applicant will be required to complete a background screening before final offer of employment is made.

POSITION SUMMARY

The Forestry Management Specialist will build and maintain a program to reduce deforestation and promote reforestation in places that are priorities for raptor conservation. This position works closely with The Peregrine Fund’s international, domestic, scientific, and development staff to fund and conduct research into the efficacy of techniques to reduce deforestation and promote reforestation. Importantly, they will oversee the implementation of those successful techniques in the field.

RESPONSIBILITIES AND SCOPE

- Identify hypotheses or research areas that will reduce uncertainty regarding forest management in relation to raptor conservation and human wellbeing.
- Identify the most impactful sectors, places, and techniques to prevent deforestation and promote reforestation.
- Help design studies to test hypotheses.

- Hire and manage technicians.
- Design and oversee reforestation efforts.
- Collaborate with government agencies, NGOs, local entities, and other stakeholders.
- Publish results in peer-reviewed outlets.
- Present results at conferences and other events.
- Advise The Peregrine Fund on issues related, but not limited to, forest management.
- Help secure funding for The Peregrine Fund's forest science program.
- Other duties as assigned

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- Master's degree with an emphasis in forestry, wildlife ecology, wildlife biology, natural resources, conservation, or a closely related biological field.
- Five years of experience studying or managing forests for wildlife populations.
- Working knowledge of, or willingness to learn, techniques to mitigate deforestation.
- Experience working with local stakeholders to manage forests.
- Comfortable working alone and as a member of a team.
- Good networking skills.
- Familiarity with raptor biology and conservation.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

- PhD with an emphasis in forestry, wildlife ecology, wildlife biology, natural resources, conservation, or a closely related biological field.
- Familiarity with international regulations for carbon credits.
- Experience managing a field crew.
- Experience working with indigenous groups.
- Experience gaining extramural funding.
- Experience with carbon credit offsets and mechanisms.
- Fluency in Spanish or French.
- Working knowledge of, or willingness to learn, techniques to promote reforestation.
- Publication record regarding forest management in relation to wildlife populations.
- Expert in raptor biology and conservation.

WORKING CONDITIONS

This position will mostly work from the office at 5668 W Flying Hawk Lane in Boise, Idaho but will conduct regular visits to field sites both within the US and abroad.

COMPENSATION

- Salary \$60,000 - \$65,000

TO APPLY

Send via email a single file attachment (PDF preferred) including a cover letter, resume, and three references to: employment@peregrinefund.org. Please name the file "LastName_FirstName_Forestry Management Specialist" and include the job title you are applying for in the subject line.