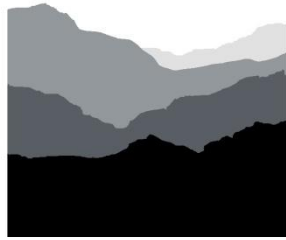


Utah Open Lands Volunteer Internship



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Title: **Landcover Assessor**

Job Description: Evaluate the accuracy of landcover maps by comparing on-the-ground observations with mapped types. Revise and create landcover maps from field, GIS, and aerial image data.

Responsibilities:

- **Ground-truth landcover maps;**
- **Update and create landcover maps using GPS, ArcGIS, and Google Earth.**

Required skills and abilities:

- **Strong ability to read and use maps and aerial photographs;**
- **Ability to identify Utah plants;**
- **Physically able to visit all mapped areas on conservation properties, this includes some areas that are relatively remote or difficult to access.**

Beneficial skills and abilities:

- **Personal source of transportation. Transportation costs will be reimbursed;**
- **Experience with GPS, GIS, and Google Earth**

Time Commitment:

- **10-20 hours per week (flexible);**
- **Begin date: as soon after April 1 as possible. End Date: no sooner than 1 Sep 2012.**

Benefits:

- **Learn about open land conservation by working with Utah's statewide Land Trust;**
- **Contribute to the stewardship of key protected open lands in Utah;**
- **Hone mapping and vegetation identification skills.**

Contact:

Email **(1) resume, (2) letter of Interest, and (3) contact Information for 3 references to**

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