

Job Opening: John Day River Field Coordinator

Location: John Day Basin (preferred)

Salary Range: Full time position \$30,000 - \$35,000 DOE plus benefits

## **POSITION SUMMARY**

Oregon Natural Desert Association (ONDA) is looking for a field coordinator to lead its John Day Wild Salmon Project. The applicant must be a self-starter, enjoy working independently and have relevant work experience who can coordinate ONDA's activities in the John Day Basin. The goal of the position is to reduce the impacts of livestock grazing on wild salmon and steelhead habitat and coordinate efforts to secure Wilderness designation for unprotected federal lands along the Wild and Scenic John Day River. To achieve that goal, the person hired will collaborate with all stakeholders, including private landowners, ranchers, local, state and federal agencies, tribal government and partner NGOs.

## **EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS**

ONDA requires applicants to have, at a minimum, a bachelor's degree in conservation policy, science, or related field, with at least 3 years of experience in rural collaborative conservation efforts; or the equivalent combination of education and experience providing the necessary knowledge, skills and abilities. Our preferred candidate is someone who would be excited about relocating to the John Day basin, preferably in Condon or Fossil, Oregon. Person must have their own vehicle.

## **ABOUT ONDA**

ONDA is a statewide organization dedicated to the protection and restoration of Oregon's High Desert. We are a grassroots organization employing science, policy, public education, and legal defense to further our mission. This is a great opportunity for a conservation-minded individual to apply her or his skills, while helping a well-respected public interest group further its mission to preserve the wild lands and waters of Oregon's High Desert. For more information about ONDA and this position, visit our website at [onda.org](http://onda.org).

Send cover letter, resume, and references with three writing samples to [johndaycoor@onda.org](mailto:johndaycoor@onda.org) by January 15, 2008.