



## CARIBOU PROGRAM 2023 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES RESEARCH TECHNICIAN AND SUMMER FIELD TECHNICIAN

### OVERVIEW

The fRI Research Caribou Program was created in 2013 to conduct and coordinate research on caribou in Alberta. The goal of the program is to provide land and resource managers with knowledge and planning tools through applied research to support Alberta's caribou recovery efforts and ensure their long-term persistence.

### RESEARCH TECHNICIAN

The research technician will be involved in several projects with the fRI Research Caribou Program including monitoring wildlife using remote cameras. The research technician will perform a combination of office and fieldwork and will assist with fieldwork planning, including logistics, mapping, field equipment maintenance, and field technician training. Office duties may include classifying wildlife photos, data entry, and working with various software programs (R, ArcGIS, Microsoft Access, Excel) for data management and analysis. Fieldwork duties will involve installing and servicing remote cameras, classifying forest stand characteristics, completing vegetation assessments, and field camp maintenance. Office work will be based out of Hinton, Alberta, and fieldwork will be staged out of remote field camps in west-central Alberta.

Two Research Technician Positions are available.

Contract duration: April 3 to October 27, 2023

Wage: \$23 - \$25/hr, dependent on skills and experience

Fieldwork Schedule: 9 days on, 5 days off.

Food, accommodation, and transportation will be provided while in the field. Food and accommodation during office-based work will be the responsibility of the research technician.

## FIELD TECHNICIAN

The field technician will be involved in several projects with the fRI Research Caribou Program including monitoring wildlife using remote cameras. The field technician will perform a combination of office and fieldwork. Office duties may include classifying wildlife photos, data entry, and working with various software programs (R, ArcGIS, Microsoft Access, Excel) for data management. Fieldwork duties will involve installing and servicing remote cameras, classifying forest stand characteristics, completing vegetation assessments, and field camp maintenance. Office work will be based out of Hinton, Alberta, and fieldwork will be staged out of remote field camps in west-central Alberta.

Two Field Technician Positions are available.

Contract duration: May 1 to October 27, 2023

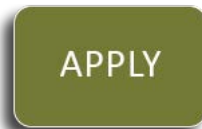
Wage: \$21 - \$23/hr, dependent on skills and experience

Fieldwork Schedule: 9 days on, 5 days off.

Food, accommodation, and transportation will be provided while in the field. Food and accommodation during office-based work will be the responsibility of the field technician.

## ONLINE APPLICATION

For more details on the Research Technician and Field Technician positions please follow the link below to our application form. Please fill out and submit the application form hosted by JotForms. Submissions of cover letters and resumes will not be accepted. **The application process is open until positions are filled.**



## CONTACT

If you have any questions regarding this job posting, please email the fRI Research Caribou Program Field Coordinator Tracy McKay via [tmckay@friresearch.ca](mailto:tmckay@friresearch.ca).

