

Northern Rockies Field Coordinator

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Job Location: MT, ID, WY, or WA, with preference for MT.

Western Landowners Alliance, a West-wide landowner not-for-profit based in Santa Fe, NM, seeks a Field Coordinator to help implement its mission to advance policies and practices that sustain working lands, connected landscapes and native species.

The Northern Rockies Field Coordinator will support landowners in keeping working lands intact by reducing and mitigating conflict with grizzlies, wolves, elk and other wildlife. This will be done in cooperation with a range of partners spanning the private, not-for-profit and governmental sectors through educational outreach, resource coordination and public policy engagement.

Key Responsibilities in Coordination with WLA staff, members and partners:

- Organize, engage and build WLA's membership to develop an active and diverse constituency;
- Conduct educational outreach, including forums and field tours;
- Identify and address opportunities to improve public policies related to keeping working lands intact;
- Provide educational briefings for landowners, organizations, public agencies and members of the media
- Generate strategically appropriate press coverage through media cultivation, story pitches, letters to the editor, landowner-specific publications, social media and online channels, and other activities within mainstream media;
- Build and maintain relationships with key partners and decision makers within the state, creating champions to maintain and restore working lands
- Travel in MT, WY, ID and WA, as well as periodic travel to Santa Fe, NM.

Qualifications

The Northern Rockies Field Coordinator must have a working knowledge of land and natural resource issues in the West, of ranching, conservation, and policies related to these areas. Excellent interpersonal, verbal and written communication skills are required, along with a proven ability to engage successfully with diverse stakeholders. The Field Coordinator must be capable of and willing to travel extensively by vehicle and to work independently. Desirable qualifications include a background in agriculture and experience in natural resource management and/or related public policy.

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled and should include a cover letter, resume and references. Please send applications to Jennifer Lind: jlind@westernlandowners.org.

About Western Landowners Alliance

The Western Landowners Alliance was founded by landowners in 2011 to increase the ecological health and economic stability of working lands. WLA members steward over 14 million acres of deeded and leased public land in the American West. Through policy reform and on-the-ground stewardship, we are working to protect land and wildlife, restore watershed health, maintain wildlife corridors, keep working lands working and rural communities strong.

To learn more about WLA, please visit our website—www.westernlandowners.org—and our [Facebook](#) page.