



**SOUTH DAKOTA
STATE UNIVERSITY**
West River Research and Extension

Beef and Bison Research Technician, Department of Animal Sciences

Location: Rapid City, SD

Field work: Field work in South Dakota

Compensation: \$15

Start Date: May, 2024 – August, 2024

Closing Date: May 15, 2024

Job Description:

The West River Research and Extension Center is seeking a research and field technician to aid in conducting enteric emissions research in extensive rangeland systems of Western South Dakota. The technician will assist faculty and graduate students in the collection of cattle, forage, and greenhouse gas data on two research ranches and six production ranches across South Dakota. **The position will be 40 hours per week.**



The successful candidate will join a highly motivated team of interdisciplinary scientists with expertise in animal science, rangeland ecology, grazing ecology, movement ecology, systems dynamics, and data science with demonstrated success in implementing precision livestock technology into extensive grazing systems.

Qualifications:

Minimum: Must have or be in the process of working towards a bachelor's in animal science, rangeland ecology, remote sensing, or other related field. Must have a valid driver's license and ability to drive a state vehicle. Preferences will be given to those with animal, plant, or grazing experience.

Applications:

Candidates interested in this position should email Dr. Hector Menendez, Hector.Menendez@sdstate.edu with the following:

- 1) A cover letter describing your interest in the position,
- 2) A resume/CV,
- 3) Contact information for 3 professional references.

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