



Forest Service Enterprise Program Biology Field Operations

The Forest Service Enterprise Program Biology Field Operations group has qualified biological technicians with a combined century of field experience. We are available to assist with a variety of monitoring, survey, and restoration field work. We can also help with survey design and data management.

General Cost Estimate for Field Work

General cost estimates are based on 15-day tours. These tours are comprised of one office day, twelve 10-hour field days, and two days of travel.

The cost per person per tour is about \$15,500. Cost estimates include salary, travel, M&IE, vehicle costs, and project management.

Botany Surveys

The expected productivity for botany surveys, on average, is between 600 to 1,800 acres per person per tour, depending on target species, accessibility, and terrain. The cost for botanical surveys is between \$8 to \$25/acre.

Data entry into the Natural Resource Manager (NRM) database or other data management systems can be completed with additional funding at \$68 to \$85/hour.

Wildlife Surveys

We offer a broad range of wildlife surveys, including northern goshawk, red shouldered hawk, spotted owl (Mexican, California, and northern), pileated woodpecker, red-cockaded woodpecker, Jemez Mountain salamander, terrestrial mollusks, red tree vole, Townsend's bat, small mammal, amphibian, and lynx habitat assessment.

The expected productivity for wildlife depends on target species, protocol, accessibility, and terrain. Productivity per person per tour is available upon request.

Data entry into NRM or other data management systems can be completed with additional funding at \$68 to \$85/hour.

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