

Job Announcement

Position Title: Resilience Specialist for the [Fort Huachuca Sentinel Landscape Partnership](#) (FHSLP)

Posted: March 22, 2023

Closing Date: April 28, 2023, or until filled.

Application Process: Submit cover letter and resume to Peter Stangel, peter@usendowment.org, by the deadline. Please describe salary needs in cover letter. No phone calls please.

Introduction:

The [Sentinel Landscapes Partnership](#) is a coalition of federal agencies, state and local governments, and non-governmental organizations that works with private landowners to advance sustainable land management practices around military installations and ranges. Founded in 2013 by the U.S. Department of Defense, Department of Agriculture, and Department of the Interior, the partnership's mission is to strengthen military readiness, conserve natural resources, bolster agricultural and forestry economies, and increase climate change resilience.

Position Description:

- **Brief Description:** The Resilience Specialist, working in close coordination with and in support of the FHSLP Partnership, Steering Committee, and Executive Coordinator, will lead a broad group of public and private partners to identify the FHSLP's climate adaptation and resiliency needs, and identify projects and pursue complimentary funding streams to address those needs. The Resilience Specialist will update the FHSLP's Open Space and Working Lands, and Sentinel Landscape Restoration Partnership's implementation plans, to ensure that goals are identified and collated in an actionable format from partner members, and climate resiliency is reflected within the plans. This work will be done with the assistance of the Legacy Works Group and in coordination with the respective Working Group Chairs.
- **Summary of Responsibilities:**
 - Coordinate with and support the FHSLP Executive Coordinator and work effectively with the FHSLP Steering Committee; the FHSL Partnership and its working groups; as well as the broad group of other government and private partners within the FHSL to advance and synchronize the FHSL's resilience planning and action efforts.
 - Report weekly to the FHSLP Steering Committee Chair and maintain daily contract support, guidance, and communication with the FHSLP Executive Coordinator.
 - Identify opportunities for improved partner collaboration and potential landscape resilience-related scientific research needs. Co-coordinate with respective Chairs so that updates can be made to the implementation plans on an as-needed basis.
 - Working with Legacy Works Group and using the established Partnership structure, lead a broad group of public and private partners to update the FHSLP's restoration and conservation working groups' implementation plans to ensure that goals are identified and collated in an actionable format from partner members, and climate resiliency is reflected within the plans.
 - Identify, recommend, and pursue funding for individual partner actions that support updated implementation plans, including administration of grants and contracts.

Solicit projects and develop proposals for near-term resilience and climate adaptation projects that are complementary to ongoing resilience and climate adaptation efforts, the FHSLP Strategic Plan, and the working groups' implementation plans, that could be implemented in the first 6-12 months to take advantage of newly available funding.

- Desired Qualifications:

- Effective people skills.
- Strong verbal and written communication skills.
- Strong organization and time management skills.
- Advanced degrees or equivalent experiences in natural resource conservation, climate resilience and adaptation, or comparable field.
- Proven experience in coordinating diverse interests to achieve large-scale goals.
- Proven experience in building and managing partnerships.
- Experience with the administration of grants, agreements, and contracts.
- Working knowledge of the military services and the Department of Defense.
- Knowledge and experience with southeastern Arizona natural resource issues and partnerships.
- Location: Greater Sierra Vista, Douglas, and Tucson area.
- Office: Remote, with the expectation of once a week in-person meetings at Fort Huachuca and other travel within Landscape as needed.

- Benefits:

- Full-time, 1-year contract position funded by the U.S. Department of Defense through the U. S. Endowment for Forestry and Communities. There is an expectation of additional funding to maintain position.
- Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience