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## **BLM Seeking Caretaker for North Bank Ranch**

**Roseburg, OR.** – The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Roseburg District is seeking a volunteer to live at the North Bank Habitat Management Area, and serve as Caretaker for the grounds and facilities.

The volunteer would be required to provide their own travel trailer or motor home. A covered site with full hook-ups is available.

The duties for the volunteer position would include opening and closing the public entry gate, cleaning and light maintenance at the administrative site, and mowing at recreation areas, along roads, and in forage plots for deer. The amount of work would vary seasonally from less than 5 hours per week during the winter to up to 20 hours a week in the spring when grass growth is at its greatest.

The volunteer would need to be familiar with hand tools and farm equipment, willing to work with BLM employees and interact with the public.

The initial volunteer term would be through the summer season, with the option to extend through the remaining part of the year.

If you are interested, please contact Jake Winn at 541-464-3275

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