**Student Research Assistant Expectations 2020-2021**

**Ucross High Plains Stewardship Initiative at YSE**

Thank you for your interest in being a research assistant with us! Below are some of the general expectations associated with being a research assistant:

**Fall 2020**

* Commit 3-5 hours a week working on project and submitting timecards weekly (by Monday at 8am).
* Meet with Michelle weekly in the beginning and then perhaps move to biweekly later in the year. Meet with western project partners as needed.
* Author project description and student bio to be used on the website. Example [is here](http://highplainsstewardship.com/solar-and-wind-feasibility-study-for-tensleep-preserve-in-north-central-wyoming/).
* Create 1 Instagram post to be used on the @UHPSI Instagram. This post can include photos and short comment. Due by November 9, 2020 or earlier if possible.
* Author 1 blog post by December 7, 2020. This post can be anything you like it to be. Often these fall blog posts are short updates (300-500 words), include a couple pictures, and are written using non-technical language. This update could introduce your project and tell why you are excited to be working on it. Link to blog can be [found here](http://highplainsstewardship.com/blog/).

**Spring 2021**

* Commit 3-5 hours a week working on project and submitting timecards weekly (by Monday at 8am).
* Meet with Michelle weekly or biweekly depending on what the needs are. Meet with western project partners as needed.
* Create 1 Instagram post to be used on the @UHPSI Instagram. This post can include photos and short comment. Due March 5, 2021.
* Author 1 blog post by April 15, 2021. This post can be anything you like it to be. Often these spring blog posts serve as a way to announce completion of a report or findings and include a couple pictures. Length can still be 300-500 words, or longer if prefer. Link to blog can be [found here](http://highplainsstewardship.com/blog/).
* Turn over everything to partner and UHPSI by May 1 or earlier date if needed