



Arkansas Game and Fish Commission Employment Job Posting

PART-TIME AGFC CONSERVATION PROGRAM TECHNICIAN - AGFC CONSERVATION PROGRAM TECHNICIAN POSITION NO: 22096362

POSTING INFORMATION:

Advertisement Opens: Jan. 13, 2020

Advertisement Closes: Jan. 31, 2020

Full Time: No

Salary: \$12.75 - \$12.75 Hourly

POSTING REQUIREMENTS:

Minimum Education and/or Experience:

The formal education equivalent of a high school diploma; plus two years of field experience in wildlife or fisheries management or forestry or land management, or a related area.

OTHER JOB RELATED EDUCATION AND/OR EXPERIENCE MAY BE SUBSTITUTED FOR ALL OR PART OF THESE BASIC REQUIREMENTS, EXCEPT FOR CERTIFICATION OR LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS, UPON APPROVAL OF THE HUMAN RESOURCES CHIEF.

Preferred Education and/or Experience:

NONE

Knowledge, Abilities, and Skills:

Knowledge of the procedures and methods used in documenting wildlife investigations.

Knowledge of the equipment and techniques used to maintain buildings, grounds and equipment.

Knowledge of fish propagation, harvesting, cultivation, and maintenance activities.

Knowledge of tissue and blood sampling techniques used in collection research.

Knowledge of agricultural methods and basic land laws.

Knowledge of timber marking, land surveying, and other related forestry techniques.

Ability to collect samples of wildlife, perform fish hatchery, prepare reports, maintain files, and present oral and written information.

Ability to operate and maintain wildlife equipment.

Preferred Knowledge, Abilities, and Skills:

Currently enrolled in or graduated from a college or university with a wildlife management, wildlife ecology or forestry degree program.

POSTING DETAILS:**Position Location:**

City: Jonesboro, Arkansas

Office: St. Francis Sunken Land, Big Lake and Shirey-Bay Rainey Brake Wildlife Management Areas

Division: Wildlife Management

Job Summary:

The Conservation Program Technician is responsible for forest and fish propagation, fire prevention, cultivation, and harvesting activities and/or maintaining a wildlife management area. This position is governed by state and federal laws and agency policy.

Typical Functions:

Inspects forest lands for damage by insects or disease, assists in implementing plans or recommendations for control measures, and prepares plans for site preparation or improvement of planting, harvesting, marketing, or wildlife use.

Conducts or assists in conducting research on collected samples, such as fish, blood, water, soil, and plant species, and examines animals and specimens to detect diseases or other problems.

Conducts agricultural and forest management activities on wildlife management areas, including preparing seed beds and plant foods; selects and marks trees for thinning and/or logging utilizing soil erosion control measures and maintains waterways, dams, and ponds.

Monitors and inspects public and private wildlife to ensure compliance with state regulations and trains various personnel in activities, such as fire safety, accident prevention, and maintenance and calibration of scientific and technical equipment.

Gathers, provides, and presents general and forestry educational information and training to various federal, state, local health officers, community organizations, and the general public.

Provides technical support and services for scientists and engineers working in fields, such as agriculture, environmental science, resource management, and biology.

Assists in conducting fish and game propagation and maintenance activities, including monitoring of spawning, hatching, incubation, sexing, and feeding.

Prepares reports pertaining to wildlife findings, conclusions and recommendations.

Cleans, maintains, prepares, and supplies work areas.

Performs other duties as assigned.

Specific Duties and Responsibilities:

Will be under the direct supervision of a Field Biologist. Duties include but are not limited to aiding field staff in preparation of dove fields, water level manipulations in green tree reservoirs and moist soil units, marking WMA boundary, maintenance and upkeep of equipment such as tractors, UTV's and ATV's, and general maintenance and upkeep of the WMA's parking lots, and shop compound. Will assist field staff with herbicide applications and disking on open lands areas. Will also assist with feral hog trapping within the region. Manipulations to the Payneway dam when necessary will also be required and may occur over weekends. Perform strenuous activities outdoors in inclement weather, as well as, other duties assigned per area manager request.

Certificates, Licenses, or Registrations:

Must possess a valid Driver's License with a good driving record.

Special Job Dimensions:

All applicants are subject to a criminal background check.

Other Specific Information:

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As an equal opportunity employer, the Commission will make any reasonable accommodations necessary to ensure equal employment opportunities.