



## Arkansas Game and Fish Commission Employment Job Posting

AGFC Summer Intern - **AGFC Biological Technician I / Part-time**

**POSITION NO: 22096332**

### **POSTING INFORMATION:**

Advertisement Opens: Jan. 29, 2025

Advertisement Closes: March 15, 2025

Full Time: No

Salary: \$13.00 - \$13.00 Hourly

### **POSTING REQUIREMENTS:**

Minimum Education and/or Experience:

To be eligible for an AGFC Internship, applicants must meet the following prerequisites:

- Must have 60 hours of college credits earned by the time the Internship begins.
- At the time of application, must be a college student, graduated within the previous 12 months, or currently enrolled in a post-graduate program.
- Must have a 2.5 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Selected intern will coordinate directly with his/her college or university to obtain course credit for their work.

AGFC interns are paid \$13.00 per hour and work approximately 40 hours per week (no more than 400 hours for 10 weeks).

Intern positions will be available through June, July, and August. Flexible work schedules can be established with your division supervisor.

**REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:**

Please upload and attach to this application:

1. A current resume.
2. A one-page cover letter to include goals, interests, and how an AGFC internship will help accomplish those goals.
3. A copy of your unofficial or official college transcript(s). Official transcripts will be required before employment start date.

**IF THESE DOCUMENTS ARE NOT ATTACHED, YOUR APPLICATION WILL BE DETERMINED INCOMPLETE UNTIL THEY ARE RECEIVED.**

If you are unable to attach your documentation, you may email it to Lauren Cannon at:

lauren.cannon@agfc.ar.gov. Please be sure and provide the following in the email subject line: position name and position number.

**All documents must be received by March 15, 2024.**

Preferred Education and/or Experience:

Applicants should be either enrolled in, or a recent graduate of, a college program in natural resource management or biology.

Knowledge, Abilities, and Skills:

Required skills may vary depending on the AGFC position and division. The following skills are typically required for conservation-focused AGFC positions:

- 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:

- ArcGIS or other spatial mapping programs
- GPS operation, including field navigation by GPS, tree identification
- A strong desire to learn about bottomland hardwood ecosystems, moist soil management, upland hardwood ecosystems, and other general wildlife management duties

**POSTING DETAILS:**

Position Location:

City: Jonesboro

Office: Jonesboro Regional Office

Division: Wildlife Management

Job Summary:

The AGFC Internship program is designed to help students gain education and practical experience related to the conservation work AGFC performs and to meet hands-on training requirements necessary for students to earn their degree. This training is critical to students pursuing a conservation career and is often the deciding factor in gaining employment after college.

Typical Functions:

To be determined by the hiring supervisor.

Specific Duties and Responsibilities:

- WMA boundary/fire line maintenance
- Habitat project boundary marking
- Field spatial data collection
- ArcGIS project development including importing collected field data, contract monitoring, herbicide handling and application, equipment maintenance
- Opportunities to gain experience with Education, Fisheries, DMAP Program, Private Lands biologists, and regional wildlife staff will also be available.

Certificates, Licenses, or Registrations:

None

Special Job Dimensions:

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Other Specific Information:

**Students currently pursuing a degree in Forestry are highly encouraged to apply.**

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