

## JOB VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

**Job Title:** Wildlife/Wetland Technician (Conservation Tech)

**Location:** Neosho Wildlife Area near St. Paul, Kansas (30 Miles west of Pittsburg)

**Type:** Seasonal, 40 hrs/wk

**Start Date:** Negotiable

**Responsibilities:** Participate in all aspects of wildlife and habitat management of 3,250-acre Neosho Wildlife Area, 2,400-acre Hollister Wildlife Area, Neosho and Bourbon State Fishing Lakes. Seasonal workers will gain experience in intensively managed wetlands and upland grasslands. Seasonal worker hired for this position will likely be heavily involved in water level manipulation, wetland management, prescribed burning, and state fishing lake management.

**Tasks include:** Wetland management, prescribed burning, tree removal with chainsaw, operation of tractors and agricultural implements (disking, mowing, planting food crops, etc), operation of skid loader with forestry cutter and grapple bucket, litter removal, control of noxious weeds and other undesirable vegetation, sign maintenance, campground mowing, etc.

**Qualifications:** Completed or enrolled in wildlife, fisheries, or other natural resource-related course of study preferred, but not required. Interest in, and knowledge of farming, construction, waterfowl, wetlands, grasslands, and general mechanical knowledge will be considered in candidate selection. Must be physically fit and able to perform demanding tasks in a variety of outdoor conditions. Must have a valid driver license.

**Pay rate:** \$15.00/hr or higher depending on experience and skills

**To apply:** Send resume and cover letter to Travis Ratliff ([travis.ratliff@ks.gov](mailto:travis.ratliff@ks.gov)) Contact info: Monte Manbeck or Travis Ratliff (620) 449-2539 at Neosho Wildlife Area, 8705 Wallace Rd, PO Box 56, St. Paul, Kansas 66771

**Closing Date:** Open until filled. **Interested applicants should apply immediately.**

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