

### **Wildlife/Conservation Technician at Byron Walker Wildlife Area**

Position is located at Byron Walker Wildlife Area. Position could be from 2.5 - 6 months (999 hrs max). This will be a winter position.

Responsibilities will include participating in many aspects of wildlife, habitat, and facility management on the 4,685-acre Byron Walker Wildlife Area and Kingman State Fishing Lake. The incumbent will work on girdling and treating invasive tree species(chainsaw), mowing and disking fire breaks, supporting construction in the NAWCA grant marsh project, maintaining wetland water-control structures, tree removal, prescribed burning, and equipment maintenance. The capability to operate chain saws, John Deere tractors, skid loaders, agricultural equipment, and various vehicles and equipment is required. This is a seasonal position, 40 hrs/wk for 420 up to 999 hours (2.5 to ~ 6 months).

**Benefits:** \$10.50 - \$13.50/hr depending on experience and skill level.

**Minimum Requirements:** Enrollment in or completion of wildlife, fisheries, or other natural resource related course of study preferred, but not required. Interest in and knowledge of farming, construction, forestry, range management, bobwhite management or wetland management will be considered in candidate selection. Ability to identify tree species a plus. Must be physically fit and able to perform demanding tasks in a variety of outdoor conditions. Must have a valid driver's license.

**How to apply:** For further information, contact Troy Smith at Byron Walker Wildlife Area (620)532-3242. Applicants will need to complete a KDWP employment application located at <http://ksoutdoors.com/KDWP-Info/Jobs> or at any KDWP office. Supplemental information (resume, cover letter, references, etc.) appreciated. Complete applications should be mailed to:

Byron Walker Wildlife Area  
8685 W. Hwy 54  
Cunningham, KS 67035  
Or emailed to: [troy.g.smith@ks.gov](mailto:troy.g.smith@ks.gov)

**Closing Date:** Open until filled.

**Kansas Tax Clearance Certificate:** Each applicant applying for a State of Kansas job vacancy must obtain a State Tax Clearance Certificate by accessing the Kansas Department of Revenue's website at: <http://www.ksrevenue.org/taxclearance.html>. A Tax Clearance is a comprehensive tax account review to determine and ensure that an individual's account is compliant with all primary Kansas Tax Laws. Applicants are responsible for submitting their certificate with all other application materials to the hiring agency. This is in accordance with Executive Order 2004-03.

**The Americans with Disabilities Act ensures your right to reasonable accommodations during the employment process—individuals with disabilities are encouraged to contact the agency recruiter if reasonable accommodations are needed for any part of the application or hiring process. Equal Opportunity Employer. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.**