1-2 positions will be available located out of the Emporia Research and Survey Office under direct supervision of Ernesto Flores. Incumbent will travel statewide to complete activities in support of the Aquatic Nuisance Species (ANS) program and fisheries research. ANS job duties include: conduct zebra mussel sampling (i.e., plankton net), operating boats, visiting bait shops to assess compliance, aquatic vegetation monitoring, identifying baitfish and crayfish, collecting fish tissues for disease monitoring, boat and equipment decontamination procedures, and other duties as assigned. Fisheries research duties include: fish and habitat sampling (i.e., electrofishing, fyke nets, gill nets), age and growth investigations, human dimensions, data entry, and other duties as assigned. Training will be provided for boat operation, baitfish and crayfish identification, equipment decontamination procedures, and other duties. Independent research projects are encouraged. The job is designed to prepare you for the next step in your career!

Position(s) will run a maximum of 999 hours or ~6 months. Start Date is negotiable but preferred June 1, 2022.

**BENEFITS:** Hourly wage $13.00-$15.50 per hour dependent on experience and education. Work week will be primarily Monday-Friday with some overnight travel. Hotel and meals reimbursement will be provided. 40 hours maximum per week, 999 hours maximum. No paid holidays.

**MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:** Must be able to perform duties in a variety of outdoor settings and weather conditions. Must be comfortable speaking to public while maintaining a professional demeanor and positive attitude. Required to be at least 18 years of age with a valid driver's license. Preference will be given to applicants with an interest in natural resource management.

**HOW TO APPLY:** For further information contact Ernesto Flores at: ernesto.flores@ks.gov.

Applicants will need to complete a KDWPT employment application located at [http://www.ksoutdoors.com/news/KDWPT-Info/Jobs/Employment-Application-Additional-Info](http://www.ksoutdoors.com/news/KDWPT-Info/Jobs/Employment-Application-Additional-Info) or at any KDWPT office and submit the following: (resume, cover letter, minimum two references)

Complete applications can be emailed to ernesto.flores@ks.gov or be mailed to: Emporia Research and Survey Office
Attn: Ernesto Flores
PO Box 1525
1830 Merchant St.
Emporia, KS 66801

We reserve the right to conduct a background check on all qualified applicants.

**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](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.