Wildlife/Conservation Technician at Glen Elder Wildlife Area

One part-time seasonal position on the Glen Elder Wildlife Area. Position will last 2.5 - 6 months (999 hrs.) Primarily a summer position, but could start immediately, and run through the remaining summer months with the possibility to continue throughout the fall or winter.

Responsibilities of this position will include participating in all aspects of wildlife, habitat, and facility management on the 13,000-acre Glen Elder Wildlife Area. Will also work at Jewell State Fishing Lake and Gurley Salt Marsh. The incumbent will work on construction projects, fence repairs, campground and road maintenance, cultivation, spraying and planting of agriculture / food plot acres, herbicide application and noxious weed control, building maintenance, posting signs, prescribed burning, and equipment maintenance. The ability to operate chainsaws, UTV’s, tractors, sprayers, skid loaders, agricultural equipment, zero turn mowers, and various other vehicles and equipment is required.

Seasonal worker hired for this position will likely be heavily involved in upland bird management including; prescribed burning, native grass planting establishment, cool season grass control and conversion, food plot management, and population sampling activities.

Benefits: Hourly wage $11.00- $14.00 depending on experience, education, and abilities. Normal work week will be Monday-Friday, 40 hours per week, 999 hours per calendar year. No paid holidays.

Minimum Requirements: Must be physically fit and able to perform demanding tasks in a variety of outdoor setting and weather conditions. Required to be at least 18 years of age with a valid driver’s license. A preference will be given to students working toward a natural resources degree.

How to apply: Send resume, cover letter and references to Chris Lecuyer (chris.lecuyer@ks.gov) or Cale Hedges (cale.hedges@ks.gov).

Applicants will need to complete a KDWP employment application located at http://ksoutdoors.com/KDWPInfo/Jobs or at any KDWP office. For further information, contact Chris Lecuyer at Glen Elder Wildlife Area (785) 545-3345.

Completed applications should be mailed to:
Glen Elder Wildlife Area
2131 180 Rd
Glen Elder, KS 67446
Or emailed to chris.lecuyer@ks.gov

Closing Date: Deadline to apply is May 1, 2022, or open until filled. Interested applicants should apply immediately.

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.