

JOB VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Job Title: Wildlife Technician (Conservation Tech)

Location: Woodson Wildlife Area near Yates Center, Kansas

Type: Seasonal, 40 hrs/wk (maximum of 999 hours per year)

Start date: As soon as possible. Negotiable.

Responsibilities: Participate in all aspects of wildlife and habitat management of the 3,820 Acre Woodson Wildlife Area and state Fishing Lake, 1,900 Acre Otter Creek Wildlife Area, and Wilson State Fishing Lake. Wildlife Technician will gain experience in intensively managed tall grass prairie, oak savannah woodlands, and bottomland hardwood forests. Wildlife Technician hired for this position will likely be heavily involved in upland prairie management, wetland management, prescribed burning, and woodland management.

Tasks include: Range management, operation of spray rigs, prescribed burning, tree removal with chainsaw, operation of tractors and agricultural implements (disking, mowing, planting food crops, etc.), performing prescribed fire, vegetative data collection, operation of skid loader with saw and grapple bucket, timber stand improvement, litter removal, control of noxious weeds and other undesired vegetation, sign maintenance, 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, upland game bird management, whitetail deer and turkey habitat, wetlands, and/or bottomland hardwood forests 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: \$10.50/hr to \$14.00/hr depending on experience and skills.

To apply: Send cover letter and resume to John Johnson at (john.johnson@ks.gov) Woodson Wildlife Area, 738 Fegan Rd. Toronto, KS 66777, (620) 637-2748. Feel free to call or email with any questions.

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.

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