

Wildlife/Conservation Technician at Jamestown Wildlife Area

Up to two part-time seasonal positions on the Jamestown Wildlife Area. Position will last 3 – 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 facilities management on the 5,124-acre Jamestown Wildlife Area. Will also work at Lovewell, Talmo, Brzon, Griswold and Pack Wildlife Areas. The incumbent will work on construction projects, fence repairs, restroom cleaning and maintenance, litter control, campground and road maintenance, cultivation, spraying and planting of agricultural food plot and cover crop acres, herbicide application and noxious weed control, building maintenance, posting signs, prescribed burning, habitat management and equipment maintenance. The ability to load and secure equipment on to trailers, 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 many aspects of habitat management including prescribed burning, native grass planting establishment, cool season grass control and conversion, wetland management, forest stand improvements, food plot management along with vegetation and wildlife population sampling activities.

Benefits: Hourly wage \$11.00 - \$14.00 per hour depending on experience, education, and abilities. Normal work 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 settings and weather conditions. Applicant must be reliable and able to work independently. Required to be at least 18 years of age with a valid driver's license. Preference will be given to students working toward a degree in natural resources.

How to apply: Send resume, cover letter and references to Matt Farmer (matt.farmer@ks.gov) or Rob Unruh (rob.unruh@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 Matt Farmer at Jamestown Wildlife Area (785) 439-6243.

Completed Applications should be mailed to:

Jamestown Wildlife Area
299 Marsh Trail
Jamestown, KS 66948
Or emailed to matt.farmer@ks.gov

Closing Date: Deadline to apply is May 13, 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.

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.