



KANSAS
WILDLIFE & PARKS
We Are Hiring!
(3) Aquatic Invasive Species Technicians

Aquatic Invasive Species

AIS Fundamentals!

Gear Experience!

Virology and sampling!

eDNA

Software and Data Management

Make connections and learn applicable skills in natural resources! Come work with us!

TEMPORARY POSITION:

Up to (3) temporary positions (999 hours max) will be available located out of the Emporia Research and Survey Office under direct supervision of Vanessa Salazar and Michael Parr. Incumbent will have statewide duties to complete activities in support of the Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) program. Job duties include conducting zebra and quagga mussel sampling (i.e., plankton net and eDNA), boat operation, conduct bait shop inspections, identify baitfish, crayfish species, and aquatic invasive vegetation, assisting with outreach and education efforts, collecting fish tissues for annual disease monitoring, and other duties as assigned. Training will be provided. The job is designed to prepare you for the next step in your career!

Two (2) positions will run approximately (May-August) ~ 3 months. **Start Date is negotiable but preferred June 1, 2023.**

One (1) position will run a maximum of 999 hours/year or ~ 6 months with the opportunity for more hours December 2023. **Start Date is negotiable but preferred July 1, 2023.**

BENEFITS: Hourly wage \$11.00- \$14.00 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 the public while maintaining a professional demeanor and positive attitude. Must have a willingness to learn and work well as a team. 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 Vanessa Salazar at: vanessa.salazar@KS.gov.

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- 1) Applicants are required to complete a KDWP employment application located at <http://www.ksoutdoors.com/news/KDWPTInfo/Jobs/Employment-Application-Additional-Info>
- 2) Submit the following: resume, cover letter, references, employment application
- 3) Complete applications can be emailed to vanessa.salazar@KS.gov, or be mailed to: → **Emporia Research and Survey Office
Attn: Vanessa Salazar**

CLOSING DATE: Until filled.

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

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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.