

Wildlife Biologist 2 (Deer)

APPLY

Salary

\$56,900.00 - \$86,514.00 Annually

Location

Dauphin County, PA

Job Type

Civil Service Permanent Full-Time

Job Number

CSSC-2024-84193-62120

Department

Game Commission

Division

GC Deer & Elk Sect

Opening Date

05/24/2024

Closing Date

6/7/2024 11:59 PM Eastern

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62120

Position Number

00118930

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AFSCME

Bargaining Unit

B4

Pay Group

ST07

Bureau / Division Code

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GC Deer & Elk Sect

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- DESCRIPTION
- BENEFITS
- QUESTIONS

THE POSITION

Do you have an extensive knowledge and understanding of the white-tailed deer population? If so, the Pennsylvania Game Commission wants you to join our Deer Management section as a Wildlife Biologist 2 in Harrisburg. This position will give you the opportunity to perform advanced wildlife management and research activities in support of deer and elk programs. Bring your dedication to our team and make your career aspirations a reality!



DESCRIPTION OF WORK

As a Wildlife Biologist 2, you will utilize your knowledge of ecology and management of white-tailed deer to coordinate harvest data collection procedures, resources, training, analyses, and conclusions. Work includes assisting in collection of samples for Chronic Wasting Disease, evaluating deer management program operations, coordinating research activities, and working at the bear and elk check stations. You will have the opportunity to participate in classroom and field instruction of trainees as well as deer-related public outreach. Additional duties include administrative

tasks such as compiling time, activity, and automotive reports.

Apply today start the next chapter of your career!

Interested in learning more? Additional details regarding this position can be found in the [position description](#).

Work Schedule and Additional Information:

- Full-time employment
- Work hours are 7:45 AM to 4:00 PM, Monday - Friday, with a 45-minute lunch.
- **Salary:** In some cases, the starting salary may be non-negotiable.
- You will receive further communication regarding this position via email. Check your email, including spam/junk folders, for these notices.

REQUIRED EXPERIENCE, TRAINING & ELIGIBILITY

QUALIFICATIONS

Minimum Experience and Training Requirements:

- One year of experience as a Wildlife Biologist 1 (commonwealth title); **or**
- Six years of experience conducting wildlife management research, including two years in a professional capacity, and thirty-six college credits in wildlife management, wildlife biology, animal or plant ecology, zoology, botany, or a closely related field and six college credits in statistics or biometry; **or**
- Two years of professional experience conducting wildlife management research and a bachelor's degree that includes thirty-six college credits in wildlife management, wildlife biology, animal or plant ecology, zoology, botany, or a closely related field, and six college credits in statistics or biometry; **or**
- An equivalent combination of experience and training that includes thirty-six college credits in wildlife management, wildlife biology, zoology, or a closely related field and six college credits in statistics or biometry.

Special Requirements:

- You must possess a valid driver's license, which is not under suspension.

Other Requirements:

- This particular position also requires one year or more of full-time experience in deer research or deer management.
- [PA residency requirement](#) is currently waived for this title.
- You must be able to perform essential job functions.

Legal Requirements:

- This position falls under the provisions of the Child Protective Services Law.
 - Under the Law, a conditional offer of employment will require submission and approval of satisfactory criminal history reports

including, but not limited to, PA State Police clearance, PA Child Abuse history clearance, and FBI Fingerprint clearance.

How to Apply:

- Resumes, cover letters, and similar documents will **not** be reviewed, and the information contained therein will not be considered for the purposes of determining your eligibility for the position. Information to support your eligibility for the position must be provided on the application (i.e., relevant, detailed experience/education).
- If you are claiming education in your answers to the supplemental application questions, you must attach a copy of your college transcripts for your claim to be accepted toward meeting the minimum requirements. Unofficial transcripts are acceptable.
- Your application must be submitted by the posting closing date. Late applications and other required materials will not be accepted.
- **Failure to comply with the above application requirements may eliminate you from consideration for this position.**

Veterans:

- Pennsylvania law (51 Pa. C.S. §7103) provides employment preference for qualified veterans for appointment to many state and local government jobs. To learn more about employment preferences for veterans, go to www.employment.pa.gov/Additional%20Info/Pages/default.aspx and click the Veterans' Preference tab or contact us at ra-cs-vetpreference@pa.gov.

Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS):

- 711 (hearing and speech disabilities or other individuals).

If you are contacted for an interview and need accommodations due to a disability, please discuss your request for accommodations with the interviewer in advance of your interview date.

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EXAMINATION INFORMATION

- Completing the application, including all supplemental questions, serves as your exam for this position. No additional exam is required at a test center (also referred to as a written exam).
- Your score is based on the detailed information you provide on your application and in response to the supplemental questions.
- Your score is valid for this specific posting only.

- You must provide complete and accurate information or:
 - your score may be lower than deserved.
 - you may be disqualified.
- You may only apply/test **once** for this posting.
- Your results will be provided via email.

Agency

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

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