Wildlife Staff Biologist - Deer and Elk
Biologist, Staff

Department of Fish and Game

Announcement # 00836053735
Salary Range: $23.60 - $31.46 per hour -Plus Competitive Benefits!

Location(s): Boise

The Department of Fish and Game has an opening for Wildlife Staff Biologist in Boise. This position will have primary responsibility for the management of white-tailed deer, mule deer and elk. Additionally, this position will provide staff support for other species and projects in the game species program.

Responsibilities:

- Coordinating and implementing statewide mule deer, white-tailed deer, and elk management programs, including species plan development, population monitoring efforts, harvest recommendations, depredation prevention, emergency winter feeding, and policy development.
- Coordinating implementation of program activities with regional personnel, city, state and federal agencies, nongovernmental agencies, sportsmen organizations, private landowners, and elected officials.
- Routinely providing progress reports to the Fish & Game Commission.
- Coordinating rule-making activities with regional personnel and external interested parties.
- Monitoring trends in use and demands on resources; coordinating review of projects and programs; preparing technical reports and position statements.
- Providing technical support and sharing technical data with other agencies; responding to inquiries from the media, sportsmen, other agencies, and the public on resource management programs.
- Representing the Department on multi-agency committees and at various meetings with federal agencies, special interest groups, community and other state organizations, Indian tribes, and other governmental entities.
- Providing technical assistance to Department management and regional staff on resource management programs and policies.
- Preparing and managing statewide program budgets.

Minimum Qualifications:
Experience demonstrating good knowledge of fish, wildlife, conservation biology, plant ecology and/or habitat management practices.

Experience evaluating the impact of land use practices and natural processes on habitats; developing and interpreting statistical data and formulas used in biological research; and evaluating and interpreting environmental documents, state and federal regulations for their effects on fish and wildlife, and providing written and oral analysis of findings.

Experience with regulation development and long-term game management planning, particularly related to deer and elk.

**Examination:**

There is an exam to determine an applicant's eligibility. Enter your responses to the questions in the space provided in the examination. You must have the minimum level of experience or education described for each question to qualify for this position. Scoring will be based on the information you provide. A higher rating may be obtained based on the extent of your education and experience, so take your time to provide a detailed and complete answer to each question. It is very important that the information you provide clearly supports your responses. A minimum rating of 70 is needed to pass this examination. Notification of your test results will be available online when the review process is complete.

To preview the examination for this position, click on Preview Exam below. You will not be able to test from this screen. If you wish to take the exam, follow the instructions under "How to Apply".

**How to Apply:**

Click on the Apply Online button and follow the instructions provided to complete the application checklist and the examination for this position.

**When completing your online application information for the current openings, please select:**

- **Department of Fish and Game** under "Agencies,"
- **Full-time employment** under "Job Type/Shift"
- **Boise** under "Cities."

When completing or updating your online application information, please complete all items in the Application Checklist (this includes: Personal Information, Education, Work History, Cities, Agencies, and Job type.) Without this information the hiring agency may not be able to contact you for an interview.

**Hiring Lists:**

If your name has been certified to a hiring list for possible consideration, you will see it listed under the Hiring Lists section of your online application. Supervisors review application materials prior to scheduling interviews. Those applicants who will be offered an interview may receive a phone call, letter or email to schedule a time. Having your name certified to a hiring list is not a guarantee that you will be contacted for an interview, it simply means you are one of the candidates being considered.
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Hiring is done without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age or disability. In addition, preference may be given to veterans who qualify under state and federal laws and regulations. If you need special accommodations to satisfy testing requirements, please contact the Division of Human Resources.