Intermittent Naturalist Aide - Deer Research Program - Bloomington Fish & Wildlife Office

Job ID: 602182

Apply Before: 05/10/2016

Location: Monroe County

Full/Part Time: Full-Time

Salary: $14,378.00

Agency: Natural Resources

City/County/St: Bloomington, Monroe County, IN

Hire Salary: Intermittent Pay Rate = $10.54/Hr., subject to change.

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Job Description:

The incumbent will assist the DFW Wildlife Science supervisor and the deer biologist in developing, implementing, and evaluating the DFW deer management program in Indiana.

Incumbent serves as an assistant to the Wildlife Science supervisor in the Division of Fish and Wildlife within the Department of Natural Resources. Incumbent provides daily support and routine duties for the planning, coordination, and implementation of biological studies to evaluate the status and condition of fish and wildlife populations with the primary focus on white tailed deer management. Incumbent will conduct deer population investigations and deer disease investigations, collect biological samples, assist with deer disease surveillance stations, and compile scientific data, draft scientific reports, and other assignments as needed.

Responsibilities:

Prepare gear and equipment for use

Organize and secure data collections

Input raw or summarized data into databases for analysis

Advising the public about purpose of projects and program, forwarding unanswerable concerns to supervisor

Operating all equipment and vehicles in a safe manner

Reporting operational problems and scheduling issues to supervisor immediately.
Preferred Experience:

Preference will be given to applicant with a Bachelor’s degree in Wildlife Ecology, or closely-related field.

Applicant must be able to obtain a valid driver’s license and safely operate state vehicles

Excellent oral & written communication skills

Computer software experience in Microsoft Word programs

Excellent organizational skills

Must be able to work an irregular schedule and willing to travel statewide

Able to lift over 50 lbs

Must be able to work in a range of weather conditions (including rain, heat, cold)

Willing to handle biological samples and animal carcasses.

Equal Employment Opportunity:

The State of Indiana is an Equal Opportunity Employer.