Natural Resources, Department of

Deer Biologist
Job Announcement Code: 1600566

County(ies): Jackson, Oneida, WI
Classification Title(s)/JAC: WILDLIFE BIOLOGIST-SENIOR - 1600566
Job Working Title(s): Deer Biologist
Type of Employment: Full Time (40 hrs/week)
Salary: These positions are in pay schedule and range 15-03. Starting pay will be between $24.00 and $26.00 per hour, ($49,920 and $54,080 annually) depending on qualifications plus benefits. Pay on appointment for current or former state employees may vary according to the applicable pay transaction provisions of the Compensation Plan. A 12 month probation period may be required.
Contact: Jill Voeltz, HR Specialist, Jill.Voeltz@wisconsin.gov, 608-266-7318
Bargaining Unit: Non-Represented
Area of Competition: Open
Deadline to Apply: 5/3/2016 11:59 p.m. CST

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources is currently seeking to fill two (2) Deer Biologist positions within the Bureau of Wildlife Management. These positions will be located in the Northern and Western areas of the state. The Northern position will be located in Rhinelander (Oneida County) and the Western position will be located in Black River Falls (Jackson County).

Job Duties:

The Deer Biologist positions are responsible for the planning, coordination, and implementation of deer management work priorities within the assigned area of the state, including the Deer Management Assistance Program (DMAP) and County Deer Advisory Councils (CDAC). Deer management involves using biological and social scientific data to direct management actions needed for deer conservation, as well as, to engage the public in decision-making processes. The deer biologist is a liaison between the central office deer program staff and wildlife management field staff. Additional duties may include assembling deer herd status information, developing outreach activities and materials, organizing staff training sessions, writing property management plans, and interacting with conservation partners, private landowners, and hunters. Under the direction of the Big Game Section Chief, this position will support the work of wildlife biologists, technicians,
and limited-term employees performing deer management and public involvement activities. Travel within the assigned area will be frequent, with occasional travel to other locations of the state for meetings, conferences, and workshops.

**Job Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:**

- Knowledge of wildlife conservation and deer management principles
- Knowledge of wildlife population and harvest survey methodologies
- Knowledge of wildlife habitat management practices;
- Knowledge of advances in hunting equipment technology and deer management research;
- Skill in research methodologies for wildlife management
- Skill in Word processing, spreadsheet, and communication software programs
- Skill in effective communication, interpersonal relations and decision making
- Ability to collect, summarize and present data

**How To Apply:**

To be considered for this position, you will need to create an account and apply online. For instructions, click on the following link: [http://wisc.jobs/public/links_page_detail.asp?pageid=756](http://wisc.jobs/public/links_page_detail.asp?pageid=756). Application materials will not be accepted if received in an e-mail, as a hard copy, or a fax. If you are unable to complete the materials due to a disability, encounter technical issues, or need assistance using the system, please contact the Office of State Employment Relations at wiscjobs@wisconsin.gov or 608-267-1012.

You will be required to complete a civil service examination. Your responses to the exam will be used to determine your eligibility for this vacancy. Resumes may not be substituted.
for answering these questions; they must be attached but are for supplemental purposes only and will not be reviewed at this time.

Questions regarding the examination can be directed to Jill Voeltz at 608-266-7318 or Jill.Voeltz@wisconsin.gov.