**STATE OF OHIO**  
Natural Resources  
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Invites applications for the position of:

**WILDLIFE AREA TECHNICIAN**

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<th>PN: 20060949</th>
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<td><strong>Job Type:</strong> Full-Time, Permanent, Bargaining-Unit</td>
<td><strong>Hours of work</strong>: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (subject to change)</td>
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<td><strong>Location:</strong> Columbiana County</td>
<td>hours will vary &amp; require nights, weekends, &amp; holidays</td>
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<td><strong>Promotional Bid:</strong> classified position (may include promotion, transfer or demotion)</td>
<td><strong>Job Location</strong>: 16760 Spring Valley Road Salineville, Ohio 43945</td>
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<td><strong>Division:</strong> Wildlife</td>
<td><strong>Opening Date</strong>: Fri. 04/15/16</td>
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<td><strong>Closing Date/Time</strong>: Sun. 04/24/16 11:59 PM Eastern Time</td>
<td><strong>Salary</strong>: $1,280.80 Biweekly $16.01 Hourly $33,300.80 Annually</td>
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**Job Duties:**

THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES IS NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FROM ALL APPLICANTS.
The Ohio Department of Natural Resources mission is to ensure a balance between wise use and protection of our natural resources for the benefit of all.
The Division of Wildlife mission is to conserve and improve fish and wildlife resources and their habitats for sustainable use and appreciation by all.

ABOUT THE DIVISION OF WILDLIFE:
The Division of Wildlife is a direct descendant of the Ohio Fish Commission, which was created by the General Assembly in 1873 to deal with declining fish populations in Ohio's inland lakes and streams. In 1949 the Division was joined with other state conservation agencies under the mantle of the newly created Department of Natural Resources. By that time the original Fish Commission’s duties had expanded to include law enforcement, fish and wildlife management, propagation, research, stream improvement, and pollution investigation. The job has continued to grow. In 1968 the Division became responsible for enforcing Ohio's stream litter law. Its mission was broadened enormously in 1973 by the statutory addition of several hundred more species of wild animals to its care, and two years later by the legal mandate to identify, manage, and protect all endangered species in Ohio.

Land acquisition, harvest regulations, and licensing are fundamental tools in the management of Ohio's wildlife resources. The Division manages or cooperates in managing over three-quarters of a million acres of diverse wildlife lands throughout the state, plus more than 2 1/4 million acres of water. On the basis of biological data and public input, it issues regulations that supplement long-term statutes to protect wildlife and to provide the public with opportunities to benefit from wildlife for recreational, scientific, and other purposes.
Division of Wildlife projects are carried out by a team of nearly 500 trained personnel. Moneys from Ohio sportsmen and women provide 95 of every 100 dollars which pay for all these activities. The Division faces many challenges in the pursuit of its goal to ensure an abundance of high quality wildlife experiences for today’s Ohioans and for future generations.

For more information regarding Ohio Department of Natural Resources & Division of Wildlife please click on the following link Division of Wildlife

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE WILDLIFE AREA TECHNICIAN POSITION:
Performs a variety of wildlife management practices for upland, forestland, grassland & wetland wildlife: assists area supervisor with project planning for public & private land; transports equipment from area to area of the district/state to perform job duties & carry out work assignments; performs mechanical & chemical vegetation control, controlled burning, plowing, diskng, tree cutting, no-till, prairie management, dove field management, conventional seeding, select cutting & timber stand improvement; applies pesticides, plants food plots & trees; uses Geographic Information System [GIS] (e.g. reports, publications, factsheets, maps, management plans) to understand habitat changes, plan projects, preserve historical information; maintains dikes & water level control structures, constructs brush piles; constructs, erects & maintains nest structure; conducts field inspections & prepares necessary reports; releases pheasants & turkeys; traps, ages, sexes & bands waterfowl, barn owls, mourning doves & turkeys uses box net & remote detonator); assists with deer aging stations (e.g., ages & sexes deer, conducts hunter bag checks); conducts wildlife surveys (e.g., audio-visual, road kill, tally pole); assists in the collection & sampling for various wildlife diseases (e.g., Chronic Wasting Disease [CWD]) & prepares samples to be sent to laboratory for testing; completes research surveys (e.g., nest structure utilization, furbearer sexing & aging, grouse, turkey, woodcock, barn owls, dove, pheasant, river otter, waterfowl population); performs data collections; assists in evaluation & developing wetland habitat using laser plane level; compiles information, prepares & submits necessary reports; works with private landowners to identify wildlife damage to crops & recommends control measures; captures; handles & transports wild animals (e.g., injured, orphaned, nuisance, sick).

Assists wildlife area supervisor in project coordination: acts as lead worker (e.g., seasonal, volunteer workers); assists wildlife area supervisor (e.g., training, scheduling, monitoring work of seasonal & volunteer workers); assists with monitoring compliance on co-op farming & timber sale agreements; assists with reports (e.g., vehicle, activity); secures controlled burning permits; identifies vegetation & assists with cover mapping of wildlife areas.

Performs grounds maintenance of public use facilities (e.g., mows & trims grass, picks up trash, erects signs); maintains buildings (e.g., cleans, removes trash), parking lots (e.g., pick up trash, mowing, use chemicals for weed control), access roads (e.g., mowing, down tree removal, tree/brush trimming), target ranges (e.g., pick up trash, use chemicals for weed control, replace targets), trails (e.g., mowing, remove hazards, tree/brush removal); maintains vehicles & equipment (e.g., trucks, large tractors, chainsaws, bulldozers, backhoes, mowers, planters, disks, plows, farm equipment) used in habitat management (e.g., check fluids, replace hoses & belts, clean & wash vehicles & equipment); maintains stationary shop & hand held power tools, hand tools, welders, boats & outboard motors; performs carpentry (e.g., accurately measures & cuts boards, repairs wooden signs, build artificial nesting structure); performs plumbing (e.g., repair toilets, replace damaged water lines, clear drains); performs vehicle inspections (e.g., tire inflation, inspect belts, hoses, lights & horns); updates maintenance records; maintains inventory records on maintenance parts & fluids; drives state vehicle to get from area to area of the state (e.g., drive to job site, attend meetings & training, run errands, pick up & drop off equipment).

Answers inquiries from the public & distributes general information; assists area supervisor with
planning, conducting & presenting area tours & talks to school groups, sportsman clubs & the general public on wildlife habitat management & research activities; assists personnel from other sections (e.g., wildlife officers with wildlife violations, oversees shooting ranges as needed), assists in operation of shooting & archery ranges (e.g., registers & observes shooters, monitors shooting in progress, enforces range safety rules); dispatch sick & injured wildlife; picks up & disposes of road kill (e.g., deer, skunks, raccoons, opossum); assists fish unit with streambank stabilization project & electrofishing surveys.

**TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT REQUIRED TO REMAIN IN THE CLASSIFICATION AFTER EMPLOYMENT:** Pesticide applicator license as issued by Department of Agriculture within 1 year of hire; must obtain & maintain commercial driver's license to operate motorized equipment of size & type regulated by Section 4506 of Ohio Revised Code within six months of hire to remain in this classification with specific class & endorsements required pursuant to position description on file.

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**Minimum Qualifications:**

Completion of associate core program in wildlife management or related field of study; And valid driver's license.

-Or 12 months experience in wildlife habitat & conservation activities to include wildlife habitat evaluation, preparation & implementation of wildlife plans, capturing, tagging & collecting data from wildlife species, assisting with wildlife research activities & operation of associated equipment;

- Valid Class A Commercial Driver's License with air brake endorsement within 6 months of hire (any combination of vehicles with a combined gross vehicle weight rating of 26,001 lbs. or more, if the gross vehicle weight rating of the vehicle or vehicles being towed is in excess of 10,000 lbs.)

- Pesticide applicator license within 1 year of hire.

-Or equivalent of Minimum Class Qualifications For Employment noted above.
Major Worker Characteristics:

Knowledge of: inventory control, lead work, safety practices (Material Safety Data Sheets [MSDS], chemical application, Occupational Safety & Health Administration regulations [OSHA], equipment operation, chemical application, care & handling of animals, poisonous plants & animals, weather hazards including nighttime visibility, department, division safety policies & procedures*), agency policies & procedures (department, division)*, natural resources (wildlife management practices).

Skilled in: word processing (Microsoft Office: Word, Excel, Access, Outlook, operation of geographic information systems [GIS] software package), equipment operation (global positioning satellite [GPS], GIS, personal computer, general office equipment, pick-up trucks, bulldozers, backhoes, tractors, farm equipment, dump truck w/trailer, flat-bed truck, riding mowers, push mowers, sprayer, spreader, hand & power tools, tillers, box net & remote detonator, laser plane level).

Ability to: deal with some abstract but mostly concrete variables; add, subtract, multiply & divide whole numbers; maintain accurate records; gather, collate & classify information about data, people or things; co-operate with co-workers on group projects; demonstrate strength to lift up to 100lbs (e.g., deer carcass, construction material, repair parts for equipment

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(*) Developed After Employment

Supplemental Information:

The final candidate selected for the position will be required to undergo a criminal background check. Criminal convictions do not necessarily preclude an applicant from consideration for a position. An individual assessment of an applicant's prior criminal convictions will be made before excluding an applicant from consideration.

PLEASE NOTE THAT PAPER APPLICATIONS WILL NO LONGER BE CONSIDERED. APPLICANTS MUST APPLY ON-LINE AT CAREERS.OHIO.GOV.

STATUS OF POSTINGS:

Applicants can view the status of this position by logging into their user profile on the Ohio Hiring Management System [OHMS] Home page at the following link careers.ohio.gov, and selecting "My Profile". This method will be used to notify applicants of the status of this posting.

Applicants may attach the following document types:
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*IMPORTANT NOTE: Please do not include your Social Security Number (SSN) with your on-line application and/or documentation. If attaching a document that contains your SSN, please redact (black out) SSN before attaching it to your application.

Click HERE to Apply

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When contacted for an interview, an applicant who requires special accommodations due to a disability should notify the office at that time so proper arrangements can be made for the interview.