

Missouri Department of Conservation Job Opportunity

Fisheries Habitat Technician Southwest Region

WAGE: \$15.00 per hour

CLOSING DATE: October 1, 2022

LOCATION: Branson Forestry Office

STARTING/ENDING DATES: October 15, 2022, through December 31, 2023, 40 hours/week

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: Working within defined focus areas, implements projects associated with fish habitat improvements within the Missouri portions of Table Rock Lake and Bull Shoals Lake. Conducts surveys and reconnaissance on potential habitat project sites. Coordinates habitat improvement activities with Corps of Engineers, private contractors, developers, local marinas, etc. Monitors and evaluates installed projects and completes progress reports as required. Completes other duties as assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS: Graduation from high school or G.E.D. equivalent. Bachelor's degree or college courses in fisheries, wildlife, conservation, and biology are useful, but not required. Familiarity and experience with habitat management/enhancement on large reservoirs, and GPS/GIS related programs are desirable. Class A CDL and chainsaw certification is desirable.

CORE COMPETENCIES AND SPECIAL ABILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Accept all responsibilities of the job and assigned tasks.
- Use provided computer technology and GPS devices to enhance the quality of work and programs.
- Ability to operate motor vehicles and trailers, a variety of boats and motors (including a 30-foot habitat barge), ATVs, hand tools, power tools, and chainsaws.
- Must have or obtain a Missouri Boater's Safety License by start date.
- Ability to carry heavy loads up to 100 pounds, climb banks, and walk in rough terrain is expected.
- Frequent long and irregular hours including overnight, evening, and occasional weekend assignments. Some overnight travel will be required.
- Accept constructive criticism and supervisory oversight on projects that are multi-divisional and involve many stakeholders
- Define a problem, analyze relevant information, develop solutions, and solve problems.
- Maintain focus and intensity and remain optimistic and persistent even under adversity.
- Develop and sustain cooperative working relationships.
- Create and sustain an atmosphere in which timely, quality information flows between self and others and to express facts and ideas in a convincing manner whether one-on-one or within or before groups.
- Take a long-term view of the Department's or Unit's direction and articulate a vision which integrates key program goals, priorities, values and other factors.
- Demonstrate regular and predictable attendance.
- Effectively communicate, both orally and in writing.

- Function well in a team setting.
- Use personal computers and software effectively.
- Demonstrate technical proficiency in areas of responsibility and agree to obtain appropriate technical training where needed.
- Work in extreme hot or cold conditions.
- Make independent decisions and act quickly and decisively on the determined course of action.

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT:

- Smoking is prohibited in all owned, rented or leased Department of Conservation offices, buildings, and similar facilities, in Department aircraft, and in vehicles.
- The Department of Conservation will hire only United States citizens and aliens authorized to work in the United States. All new employees will be required to complete an "Employment Eligibility Verification" (Form I-9) and produce requested documentation after employment.
- Candidates seeking initial employment must submit to a drug screen following offer of employment.

HOW TO APPLY:

Email or mail a resume and references for employment to:

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