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Term Position Announcement

Waterfowl Research Technician

Application Deadline: 9Oct2024; reviewed in order received and may hire prior to closing date.

Duration of Employment: Approximately 18Nov2024 thru 27Apr2025 with a maximum of 1,245 hours.

Compensation: \$17-23/hour depending upon experience. Work truck and free modern housing provided. No pets allowed.

Job Description: The successful applicant will assist with many movement ecology research projects (i.e., white-fronts, snow geese, northern pintails, and blue-winged teal), HPAI research and surveillance, and potentially other projects (i.e., waterfowl food biomass research and marking reddish egrets, brown pelicans, and king rails) as time permits. Primary duties include assisting with capturing birds, collecting observational data, ground-truthing selected habitats, data entry, equipment maintenance, coordinating volunteers for large captures, assisting veterinarians with surgeries, and other duties as assigned. Experience with rocket nets, bird handling, and banding preferred, but not required. Position will require extensive travel throughout Louisiana's working wetlands and coastal habitats. Applicant will work long and irregular hours, including nights and weekends (particularly during trapping), with opportunities to flex days off.

Minimum Qualifications: Applicant must be detail oriented with a keen interest in waterfowl, be highly motivated, and in excellent physical condition. Duties require routinely lifting items in excess of 50 lbs, wading in unconsolidated wetlands, irregular hours, and buggy environments. A valid driver's license, passing a drug test, and ability to work with minimal supervision in remote areas is required. Knowledge of rice agricultural practices, vegetation identification, GIS experience, and ability to communicate with landowners, farmers, and hunters is preferred.

Questions: Paul Link: plink@wlf.la.gov / 225-405-8474.

How to apply: Submit an electronic letter of interest, resume, and at least 3 references to: plink@wlf.la.gov