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Seasonal Black-bellied Whistling-Duck Technician Positions Woodworth, Louisiana

Agency: Louisiana State University – Baton Rouge
Location: Woodworth, Louisiana
Job Category: Temporary/Seasonal Positions
Salary: \$2,200 – \$2,400 per month depending upon experience
Housing: Housing provided at no cost
Start/End Date: 03/10/2025 – 08/15/2025
Application Deadline: 12/31/2024

Job Description:

We are seeking **two** technicians to assist with a study focused on Black-bellied Whistling-Duck breeding and movement ecology using light-level geolocators. This research builds upon a previous study focused on Black-bellied Whistling-Duck, Wood Duck, and Hooded Merganser ecology. Field work will be conducted at various sites near Woodworth, Louisiana. Daily work consists of monitoring nest boxes, collecting nest data, data entry, sampling habitat, and banding, web-tagging, and PIT-tagging adults and ducklings captured from nest boxes. Geocator bands will also be applied to certain individuals. Technicians should anticipate long days in the field during the peak of the breeding season and adverse conditions throughout (heat, bugs, etc.).

Applications will be reviewed in the order they are received. This position pays \$2,200 – \$2,400 per month depending on the applicant’s education and experience. Housing will be provided at no cost. Work will begin approximately March 10, 2025 and end August 15, 2025.

Qualifications:

Required: Applicants must have a valid driver’s license, pass a background check, and be able to lift up to 50 lbs. Successful applicants will be required to obtain a boating license prior to the start date.

Preferred: Competitive applicants should have experience monitoring waterfowl nests (especially cavity-nesters), collecting field data, and capturing/banding waterfowl. Experience trailering and operating boats, ATVs, and 4x4 trucks is also desired. Data entry experience using Microsoft Excel is strongly preferred.

Application:

Please send a cover letter, resume, and three references as a single PDF file to kmiran2@lsu.edu by December 31, 2024. Title the email “LSU BBWD Application – Woodworth.” Applications will be reviewed in the order in which they are received.

Contact:

For additional information, contact Katie Miranda at kmiran2@lsu.edu.