

BIOLOGIST 1-3

Salary

\$3,181.00 - \$5,724.00 Monthly

Location

Pineville, LA

Job Type

Classified

Job Number

513-204244-25

Department

Wildlife & Fisheries-Wildlife

Opening Date

01/09/2025

Closing Date

1/22/2025 11:59 PM Central

- DESCRIPTION
- BENEFITS
- QUESTIONS

Supplemental Information



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LDWF supports a strong work ethic in its employees and incorporates the use of good science, accurate information and technology. The Office of Wildlife exists to provide wise stewardship of Louisiana's wildlife and associated habitats and increase wildlife conservation awareness.

BIOLOGIST 1-3/ PINEVILLE

This position is an entry level Biologist position that receives direct supervision from a Biologist Supervisor in the Pineville field office. The incumbent will perform technical assistance including site visits and habitat management plans in Grant and Winn parishes. The incumbent will provide technical advice concerning financial assistance for landowners including the USDA Farm Bill and USFWS Partners Program. This position will perform wetland reserve easement monitoring, transport injured or nuisance animals. Responsibilities will also include conducting meetings and answer questions from the public. This position will work with other state agencies, federal agencies, and non-government organizations on species management, investigate and report black bear incidents, manage data, conduct landowner assistance visits and browse surveys, distribute reports for the deer management assistance program. The incumbent of this position will also coordinate and perform trapping, collect data from and band turkey, dove, and duck utilizing funnel traps, rocket nets, and nest boxes. The incumbent will perform dove call, quail call, and turkey poult surveys, seasonally works managed deer hunts, lottery hunts, and waterfowl bag checks, remove brain stems and lymph nodes as part of chronic wasting disease testing. This position will perform deer and feral hog collections for herd health and breeding data and coordinate and perform alligator tag enrollment process and inspects alligator hides. Overtime and some travel travel required.

VACANCY INFORMATION

This position may be filled as a:

- Probational Appointment
- Promotion (open to all statewide classified and agency wide permanent status employees)

Current classified state employees with permanent status may be required to accept a probational appointment if selected.

This position is domiciled in Rapides Parish.

This position participates in a Career Progression Group (CPG) and is advertised to be filled as a Biologist 1, 2, or 3. The level at which the vacancy is filled will be determined by the qualifications of the candidate selected. Please click on the below links to learn more about this position.

[BIOLOGIST 1](#)

[BIOLOGIST 2](#)

[BIOLOGIST 3](#)

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THIS VACANCY CONTACT:

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A criminal background check will be required of all selected applicants. Any degree, certificate, special license, or DD-214 must be verified by official documentation prior to hire. Any qualifying experience that is based on college credit/college hours should have an accompanying transcript for verification.

If you are applying for a position which requires a baccalaureate and/or master's degree you may apply 90 days prior to receipt of your degree, however, the effective date of the appointment cannot be prior to your graduation date.

Failure to provide your qualifying work experience may result in your application not being considered.

HOW TO APPLY

No Civil Service test score is required in order to be considered for this vacancy.

To apply for this vacancy, click on the "Apply" link above and complete an electronic application, which can be used for this vacancy as well as future job opportunities. Applicants are responsible for checking the status of their application to determine where they are in the recruitment process. Further status message information is located under the Information section of the Current Job Opportunities page. *Resumes WILL NOT be accepted in lieu of completed education and experience sections on your application. Applications may be rejected if incomplete.* The Department of Wildlife and Fisheries is a State as a Model Employer (SAME) agency that supports the recruitment, hiring and retention of individuals with disabilities. For more information on employment resources for individuals with disabilities, see the Louisiana Employment Resources Guide at http://www.laworks.net/Downloads/LRS/EmploymentResourceGuide_2018.pdf ([Download PDF reader](#))([Download PDF reader](#)) **This agency participates in the E-Verify system for verification of citizenship and employment authorization.**

Wildlife & Fisheries is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Minimum Qualifications

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

A bachelor's degree in a biological science, marine science, environmental science, wildlife or fisheries, animal science, forestry, or natural resources.

Job Concepts

FUNCTION OF WORK:

To collect, compile, and analyze biological and environmental data.

LEVEL OF WORK:

Entry.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED:

General from a Biologist Manager or Biologist Supervisor.

SUPERVISION EXERCISED:

May exercise functional over lower-level staff and/or direct over nonprofessional personnel.

LOCATION OF WORK:

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

JOB DISTINCTIONS:

Differs from Biologist 2 by the degree of independence.

Examples of Work

EXAMPLES LISTED BELOW INCLUDE BRIEF SAMPLES OF COMMON DUTIES ASSOCIATED WITH THIS JOB TITLE. PLEASE NOTE THAT NOT ALL TASKS ARE INCLUDED.

Conducts field research and investigations to obtain biological samples and data using a variety of professionally accepted techniques.

Evaluates samples by laboratory analysis or organism identification and description; evaluates research data, organizes data, writes reports, plots findings, performs limited statistical analysis, and illustrates relationships of one set of data to another.

Prepares management plans as a consultant to private landowners, breeders, or other groups.

Investigates facilities and records of applicants for permits and special licenses; makes recommendations concerning issuance or denial of licenses.

Presents wildlife management programs and demonstrations to various groups.

Purchases, operates, and maintains data collection and analysis equipment.

Participates as a team member in complex research projects or special investigations of environmental impact assessment and monitoring.

Conducts small, independent, short-term research projects under the general supervision of supervisory personnel.

Maintains frequent public contact regarding general departmental procedures and cooperates with private, state, and federal personnel in routine problem resolution.

Provides technical support for the senior biologist on one or several projects such as design or procedural problems and recommendations for solutions.

Communicates department's biological programs to individuals and groups through outreach and promotion in educational settings.

Agency

State of Louisiana

Address

For agency contact information, please refer to the supplemental information above.

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