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University of Arkansas System

Waterfowl Banding Technicians
Arkansas Forest Resources Center
University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture

Agency: University of Arkansas at Monticello

Start Date: 2/5/2025

End Date: Flexible between 3/21/2025 to 4/8/2025

Compensation: \$18/hour. Housing and field transportation provided.

Last date to apply: 12/20/2024

Position: The Arkansas Forest Resources Center at the University of Arkansas at Monticello is seeking 4-8 highly motivated seasonal technicians to assist with post-season waterfowl banding in Arkansas. Primary responsibilities will include deploying game cameras and duck traps, placing and monitoring bait, capturing and banding waterfowl, managing field data, communicating with the public, and directing volunteers. Technicians will be provided with housing near the field sites.

Required Qualifications: Applicants should possess a B.S. or be working toward a degree in biology, ecology, natural resource management, or a related field. Candidates must be willing to work an unconventional schedule, be physically able to carry ≥ 50 lbs while in waders, and work extended hours in adverse weather conditions (e.g. precipitation, windy weather, and cold temperatures in wetlands at night). Successful applicants will have a positive attitude, excellent interpersonal and organizational skills, a strong work ethic, and clear handwriting. Candidates will also be required to work individually and as part of a team. Individuals with a passion for waterfowl are encouraged to apply. A valid driver's license and United States residency are required.

Preferred Qualifications: Previous experience banding, aging, and sexing waterfowl is desired but not required. Familiarity with data management and entry is also beneficial, as well as experience operating ATVs and UTVs.

Application: Please submit a cover letter, resume, and contact information for three references in a single document to Maddison Allen-DeVries at ma051492@uamont.edu with a subject line of "Banding Tech 2025." Applications will be reviewed as they are received.

Contact: For questions or more information, please contact Maddison Allen-DeVries at ma051492@uamont.edu.