

Camera Trap Research Technician: Nebraska

Agency

School of Natural Resources, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Location

Western Nebraska

Job Category

Temporary/Seasonal Positions

Salary

\$13.50/hour with housing and work truck included

Start Date

04/01/2025

Last Date to Apply

12/15/2024

Website

<https://awesmlab.unl.edu/>

Description

The Applied Wildlife Ecology & Spatial Movement Lab and Nebraska Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit (University of Nebraska-Lincoln [UNL]) is recruiting a research technician for a mesopredator occupancy study in western Nebraska. The results will provide a predictive framework for the presence of individual mesopredator species by landcover types and landscape features. The successful candidate will be expected to assist a graduate student with various aspects of field work such as camera trap deployment and maintenance. There will also be opportunities to assist 3 other graduate students with aspects of wild turkey research including GPS monitoring of male and female wild turkeys, nest and brood monitoring, vegetation surveys, and

acoustic monitor maintenance. The field season is anticipated to be completed by August 15th with possible continuation of the position into fall to assist with photo processing (if interested). This a collaborative project with the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, and faculty at University of Nebraska-Lincoln and University of Georgia. As such, the successful candidate will work with a team of graduate students, private landowners, university faculty, and Nebraska Game and Parks Commission biologists. Field season housing and field transportation will be provided.

Qualifications

Preference will be given to applicants that have (1) a B.S. in wildlife ecology or a related field; (2) experience with radio telemetry and wildlife tracking; (3) experience with vegetation sampling; and (4) ATV/UTV certification. The successful candidate will be expected to have (1) experience setting up trail cameras; (2) strong interpersonal skills as daily interaction with landowners, hunters, state agency personnel, and other stakeholders will occur; and (3) willingness to work early mornings, late nights and weekends when necessary; (4) experience operating 4WD vehicles and UTVs in rugged terrain; and (5) experience with data entry/management.

To be considered for these positions, please send a cover letter outlining your interests, resume, and contact information for 3 professional references (name, email, phone, address) combined in a single PDF file with the file name formatted as lastname_firstname.pdf (e.g., doe_john.pdf) with the subject line titled: "Camera Trap Research Technician" to Dr. Andrew Little (alittle6@unl.edu). Review of applications will begin immediately and the position will remain open until filled.

The University of Nebraska is committed to a pluralistic campus community through affirmative action, equal opportunity, work-life balance, and dual careers. See <http://www.unl.edu/equity/notice-nondiscrimination>

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