JOB VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Habitat Partnership Specialist - Outreach and Administrative Assistant

Location: Central or Eastern Nebraska
Application Deadline: July 7, 2023

Anticipated Start Date: August 7, 2023

Overview: This position will provide a unique opportunity to join an effective team working with innovative approaches and partnerships to benefit the wildlife resources in Nebraska. This position is full-time, with benefits in a home office environment. With demonstrated skills and results, the position will have the opportunity to take on a wide array of responsibilities and duties.

Primary Duties:
• Administer databases to track public hunting access programs including Open Fields and Waters and the Berggren Pheasant Plan.
• Administer public hunting access program payments and work with partners to ensure efficient delivery of the state program.
• Administer databases to track Pheasants Forever and Quail Forever chapter activities, Youth Mentor Hunt and Next Steps participation and fundraising results.
• Work with state program staff and landowners to order grass and wildflower seed mixtures developed to meet state and federal standards.
• Assist Habitat Partnerships Specialist II and State Coordinator with administrative duties including tracking Pheasants Forever field staff activities, compiling work reports, and assisting with credit card monthly reports.
• Participate on an outreach and social media working group with colleagues.
• Assist in development of educational and promotional materials, social media and website updates including article writing for a monthly newsletter.
• Update staff and chapter officer contact lists and other information related to Nebraska’s Regional Representatives and 64 PF & QF Chapters.
• Develop and maintain relationships with program partners and state agencies.
• Attend outreach events and work with the general public to promote conservation activities.
• Assist in the planning of the State Habitat Meeting, staff meetings and trainings, and other outreach events.

Required skills and abilities:
• Demonstrated ability to be detail oriented and organized.
• Demonstrated ability to produce accurate reports and summaries.
• Familiarity with Microsoft software packages including Word and Excel. Ability to create and manage databases.
• Demonstrated ability to work both independently and in a team approach to accomplish desired goals and outcomes.
• Demonstrated ability to perform social media, journalism, and website tasks
• Demonstrated ability to provide high quality customer service experience to both general public, chapter volunteers, partners, and employees.
• Must be team oriented with excellent communication skills.

Additional skills include:
• Ability to work out of a home office. Computer, printer, scanner, monitors, and general office equipment required for the position are supplied.
• Typing skills of 45 wpm or more.
• Assist staff in planning state meetings, habitat and burn workshops and other meetings of importance to chapters and resource professionals.
• Maintain accurate financial reports for partnership programs and prepare financial deposits.

Education and Experience Preferred: Applicant should be detail oriented, innovative, creative and a resourceful self-starter that is able to work with minimal supervision. Must be team oriented, with good oral and written communication skills. Minimum of Associate Degree in business, journalism, natural resources or related major. Social media, journalism, customer service, and volunteer experience preferred.

Starting Salary: Commensurate with experience + benefits (see our benefits summary at www.pheasantsforever.org/jobs)

To Apply: Please include your cover letter, resume and three (3) references as a single Microsoft Word document or PDF file on the recruitment website at www.pheasantsforever.org/jobs.

Contact: Kelsi Wehrman, PF/QF Nebraska State Coordinator, kwehrman@pheasantsforever.org or 402-621-0744.

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