

Subject: US FWS Biologist positions - please share

We are excited to share this position announcement for several vacancies in the USFWS Region 3 [Minnesota-Wisconsin Ecological Services Field Office](#).

POSITION: Full-time permanent, non-supervisory, GS-12 Fish and Wildlife Biologist. We are potentially recruiting for Transportation Liaisons for both Minnesota and Wisconsin and several other Endangered Species Biologists from this announcement. [USA Jobs Announcement](#)

The vacancy announcement opens on June 26, 2024, and will close on July 9, 2024. This position will be filled under the Office of Personnel Management's Direct Hire Authority and is open to all United States citizens and U.S. nationals. Veteran's preference and traditional rating and ranking of applications do not apply. All qualified applicants will be referred to the hiring manager for consideration for this position.

DUTIES: This is an exciting opportunity to join a bustling Field Office with a supportive, welcoming culture. At the full performance level (GS-12), this position may be responsible for a combination of activities including developing Species Status Assessments, ESA Section 7 consultation, coordinating and providing technical assistance to ESA Section 10 permit applicants, imperiled species recovery, and consultation for transportation and infrastructure projects. The successful candidate will serve in a leadership role to develop collaborative, biologically sound, and partnership driven approaches to meet Service [mission](#) goals with partners and other stakeholders such as other Federal, state fish and wildlife agencies, Tribes, non-governmental organizations, the private sector, and universities.

We are seeking talented applicants with a firm grounding in biological sciences and strong skills in partnership-building, writing, and communication. Core competencies important to this position include team building, creativity/innovation, problem solving, accountability, partnering, conflict management, technical credibility, oral and written communication, and influencing/negotiating.

Useful Skills/Specialized Experience for this position: interpersonal skills, integrity/honesty, continual learning, and public service motivation.

DUTY LOCATIONS: Multiple positions are available in the duty stations of Bloomington, MN, Madison, WI, and Green Bay, WI. This position is telework eligible, meaning the employee must physically report to the duty location on a regular basis. Learn more about working and living in the [Twin Cities](#), [Madison](#), and [Green Bay](#) here.

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