



DEPARTMENT OF
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WATERFOWL TECHNICIAN

The Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources is seeking one technician to assist the migratory game bird program during the upcoming winter field season. Desired start is mid-January through April 1. Primary duties are to assist with winter waterfowl trapping and banding. These efforts are focused on capturing Atlantic Population Canada geese, mallards and black ducks as part of larger GSM tracking studies. Other duties include conducting productivity surveys for tundra swans and sea ducks, wood duck box monitoring, equipment maintenance, data entry and assistance with other migratory game bird program activities as needed.

Applicants must be able to lift 50 pounds and have a valid driver's license. Waterfowl capture and banding experience highly desired. Candidates should be self-motivated and able to work independently without direct daily supervision. Preference given to candidates with boating safety certificate and experience towing and operating boats in tidal waters.

State vehicle provided for fieldwork. Housing is available. Variable hours including early mornings, nights, and weekends during peaks of fieldwork. Overnight travel is frequently required for which lodging and per diem costs are reimbursed.

Normally 40 hours per week, \$15 per hour. Primary work area is eastern Virginia.

Position is open until suitable candidates are found. E-mail resume and three references with contact information to: Ben Lewis, Benjamin.Lewis@dwr.virginia.gov