Waterfowl Breeding Ecology Technician

Summer 2024

Ducks Unlimited’s Great Plains Regional Office in Bismarck seeks three waterfowl ecology technicians to assist with nest searching at the Ducks Unlimited Coteau Ranch and the Nature Conservancy’s Davis Ranch in Sheridan County, North Dakota during May – July of 2024.

Major responsibilities will include upland nest searching using an all-terrain vehicle (ATV) chain drag technique, nest monitoring using miniature surveillance cameras, and assisting in behavioral analysis using the collected video data. Field work is physically and mentally demanding and takes place under challenging conditions. Therefore, only enthusiastic, dedicated individuals should apply. A strong interest in ecology, desire to spend long days in the field and determination to get the job done well is required. Inquisitive, detail-oriented and self-motivated applicants will be preferred. Preference will be given to applicants who possess or are working toward a degree in wildlife ecology or similar area of study. Applicants must have a valid driver’s license, a clean driving record, and pass a pre-employment drug test.

These positions will provide opportunities to gain field experience and continue developing a competitive skill set. The technicians will work closely in the field with Ducks Unlimited scientists and University of North Dakota faculty and students. The successful applicants will be paid $13.00/hour, and shared housing will be provided in Wing, ND.
To apply for this position, complete the application at this link: <https://www.ducks.org/About-Ducks-Unlimited/Jobs-at-Ducks-Unlimited> and attach a cover letter, resume and daytime contact information for three professional references. Applications will be considered as they are received, and position will remain open until filled. Questions regarding these positions may be directed to:

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