



Waterfowl and Wetlands Laboratory Technician

Agencies: Mississippi State University and Nemours Wildlife Foundation

Link to Nemours webpage: <https://nemourswildlifefoundation.org/>

Location: Yemassee, South Carolina

Duration: 3/1/2024 – 6/28/2024

Compensation: \$12/hour. Housing available at Nemours Wildlife Foundation.

Apply By: 1/5/2024

Job Description: We are seeking two highly motivated individuals interested in coastal wetlands and waterfowl ecology to assist a graduate student evaluating waterfowl diets and winter foraging habitat in south Atlantic wetlands. The hired technicians will work out of a laboratory facility at the headquarters of Nemours Wildlife Foundation. Primary duties include processing submersed aquatic vegetation and core samples collected from coastal wetlands in North and South Carolina. Processing samples involves identifying, drying, and weighing invertebrates, seeds, and vegetation for estimating biomass of waterfowl forage produced by focal wetland types, and subsequently their energetic carrying capacity.

Qualifications: Successful candidates will be available to work full time (40 hrs/week). Applicants recently graduated from or currently enrolled in a wildlife ecology and management or other closely related natural resource program, with an interest in birds and wetlands, are encouraged to apply. Knowledge of aquatic invertebrate and plant identification is preferred. Sample processing is rigorous and time consuming; thus, a strong work ethic, positive attitude, and attention to details are necessary.

To Apply: Please email a 1-page cover letter, CV/resume, and contact information for three references in a single document to Stephen Clements at sc2849@msstate.edu. Insert Waterfowl Technician in subject line.

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