



TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT
invites applications for the position of:

Seasonal Fish and Wildlife Technician I

SALARY: \$16.50 /Hour

OPENING DATE: 01/11/17

CLOSING DATE: 01/25/17 11:59 PM

DIVISION: Wildlife

WORK ADDRESS: To Be Determined, either Muse Wildlife Management Area 13549 CR 478, May, Texas 76857, OR Roger Fawcett Wildlife Management Area, 4730 RR 2692, Gordon, Texas 76453

HIRING CONTACT: Devin Erxleben, (254) 434-3184

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Under the supervision of the Project Leader for the Cross Timbers and Prairies Ecosystem Management Project, this position is responsible for maintenance and repair of equipment, facilities and infrastructure and assisting with wildlife habitat and management activities on the McGillivray and Leona McKie Muse and Roger R. Fawcett Wildlife Management Areas. Responsible for conducting equipment operation and maintenance; general maintenance and construction repair of buildings, public use facilities, landscaping, grounds maintenance, fencing, road construction/maintenance, and livestock/wildlife watering developments. Assists with routine wildlife habitat management and biological survey work. Specific duties will involve road construction and maintenance, mechanical brush control, collection of biological data, wildlife surveys, baseline inventories, and animal control operations. Assists with research projects and with public hunting and public use activities on assigned areas where applicable. Operates and maintains vehicles, boats, trailers, small engines, pumps, heavy equipment and other machinery and equipment as necessary. Position will require substantial physical labor at times. Works under moderate supervision, with limited latitude for the use of initiative and independent judgment. Performs additional duties as assigned. Complies with all Agency, Division Branch rules, regulations and procedures.

POSTING NUMBER: 17-00297

QUALIFICATION GUIDELINES:

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Education:

- Graduation from High School or GED.

Experience:

- None required.

Licensure:

- If driving is required, applicant must possess a valid State driver's license.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

Experience:

- Experience with general farm and ranch operations, construction, and maintenance;

- Experience operating and maintaining heavy equipment including bulldozers, skid steer loaders, tractors, and associated implements.

Licensure:

- Current Non-Commercial Political Pesticide/Herbicide Applicators license issued by the Texas Department of Agriculture;
- Current National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG) Fire Fighter Type II certification.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

- Knowledge of wildlife, wildlife/range management practices, farming and livestock practices applicable to north-central Texas;
- Knowledge of the basic life history, ecology, and management needs of wildlife species (native, exotic, and feral) and habitats occurring within the Cross Timbers and Prairies ecological area;
- Knowledge of basic plumbing, carpentry, electrical, masonry, janitorial and mechanical maintenance and repair tasks;
- Skill in operating common farming and ranching machinery and heavy equipment to include bulldozers, skid steer loaders, farm tractors, shredders, disc, and other common implements;
- Skill in basic welding, carpentry, plumbing, fencing, mechanical, and road maintenance;
- Skill in using hand tools, power tools and mechanical equipment;
- Skill in providing quality customer service in a courteous and professional manner;
- Skill in effective verbal and written communication;
- Skill in using MS Word, Excel and Outlook;
- Ability to perform grounds maintenance activities such as mowing and weed eating;
- Ability to observe and record biological data;
- Ability to meet and deal effectively with the public, landowners, and co-workers;
- Ability to assist with management, research, and conducting public hunts for extended periods of time;
- Ability to maintain vehicles, farm equipment, mowers, trailers, and small engines;
- Ability to work independently with little or no supervision;
- Ability to work as a member of a team;
- Ability to maintain flexibility and work with frequent interruptions and multiple changing priorities;
- Ability to perform manual labor including, lifting supplies and materials up to 50 lbs.;
- Ability to conduct work activities in accordance with TPWD safety program.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

WORKING CONDITIONS:

- Required to work from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday;
- Required to work on holidays, weekends, and hours other than 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. as necessary;
- Required to travel with possible overnight stays;
- May be required to operate a State vehicle;
- Required to perform work outdoors, occasionally in adverse weather conditions;
- Required to perform manual labor including, lifting supplies and materials up to 50 lbs.;
- Required to travel 20% with possible overnight stays;
- Temporary full-time position for 6 months with the possibility for extension;
- Non-smoking environment in State buildings and vehicles.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

In order to be considered for this position, the following information is required:

- Submission of a completed online application;
- Work history experience MUST be completed in the online application;
- A scanned copy of official college transcript(s) issued from the registrar must be attached to the online application (if applicable);
- Applicants must attach a DD214 or other supporting documentation to the online application

to claim Veterans Preference.

NOTE: Resume and professional references may be attached to the online application, but not in place of the completed application. A skills test may be conducted at time of interview.

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http://www.hr.sao.state.tx.us/Compensation/MilitaryCrosswalk/MOSC_NaturalResources.pdf

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