

Fisheries Biologist
Virginia Department of
Game and Inland Fisheries
Position No. 00268
Marion, Virginia

Plans, supervises, and conducts fisheries management, research, and aquatic habitat development efforts within a multi-county district in southwest Virginia. A working knowledge of fisheries management, freshwater fishes, aquatic ecology and ecological concepts, fish population dynamics, and data analysis techniques; demonstrated ability to plan, supervise, and conduct fisheries management programs; a Bachelor's degree in Fisheries Management, or a closely related field; and experience in fisheries management or research. A Master of Science degree in Fisheries Management or a closely related field may substitute for some of the required experience. Salary range: \$30,929 - \$48,287. Visit our web site at www.dgif.state.va.us. Submit a state employment application, or a resume and a cover letter, by April 17, 2000, to: Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries 4010 West Broad Street Richmond, Virginia 23230-1104 Attention: Human Resource Office FAX: (804) 367-0256 or 367-9147 EOE

Ecologist Position - International Honors Program.

The International Honors Program in cooperation with Bard College seeks an individual with a Ph.D. in ecology or related field with special interest in environmental issues and applied ecology for an 8-month program of study and travel around the world September 2000 to May 2001. Itinerary to include: England, Tanzania, India, New Zealand, Mexico. Faculty would be responsible for the 6 credit course Ecology & Ecosystems with themes covering ecosystem structure and function, conservation ecology, agroecology, restoration ecology, and related topics. Other courses in the program include Cultural Anthropology; Nature, Culture and Justice; Economic Development & Sustainability; and Social Movements. Expertise/field experience in one or more of these countries is preferred, but not essential; preference will be given to candidates with teaching experience who have traveled extensively and/or lived in another culture for an extended period. Class size is typically 30 students with undergraduate level course work. There are 2-3 faculty members in each country plus local experts. Faculty live with host families in most countries. More information about IHP is available through our Web Site: <http://www.ihp.edu>. Please send a letter of interest, along with vita and names of 3 academic references, to: Joan Tiffany, Director, International Honors Program, 19 Braddock Park, Boston, MA 02116.

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positions, US Geological Survey, LaCrosse, Wisconsin. Temporary Application Acceptance Notice Announcement No: USGS-2000-0363. Closing Date: 04/18/2000 How to Apply for a USGS Vacancy Announcement: Applications (resume AND questionnaire responses) Must be received online in the USGS Online Automated Recruitment System (OARS) before midnight eastern standard time on the closing date of this announcement. If you fail to submit a complete online resume, you will not be considered for this position. Paper applications will not be accepted and requests for extensions will not be granted. The OARS system can be accessed at <http://www.usgs.gov/ohr/oars>. Department Of The Interior U.S. Geological Survey Announcement Number: USGS-2000-0363 (HQ-D, AB). SERIES/GRADE: GS-0404-05; \$22819/yr to \$29,661/yr. Type Of Appointment: Temporary NTE 1-year Closes: 04-18-00. Agency Contact: Amy Bradley DOI, U.S. Geological Survey Office of Personnel, Mail Stop 601, Room 1A315 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive Reston, VA 20192 Telephone: (703) 648-6131; TTY: (703)648-7788; FAX: (703)648-4113 applications will be accepted from all qualified candidates. Duties: This position is located in the Upper Midwest Environmental Sciences Center (UMESC), Regional Chief Biologist-Eastern Regional, Biological Resources Division. Among its programs the UMESC conducts research on waterfowl, other migratory birds, and wildlife in the region of the central and eastern United States and southern Canada. The research program at the Center is unique in type and scope, with broad guidelines. It is oriented to provide new knowledge, approaches, and methodology necessary to solve complex wildlife management problems. The incumbent of this position will conduct censuses and identify midwestern songbirds, by sight and sound in wet meadow and grassland habitats. Identify and make precise and accurate measurements of midwestern plant species growing in wet meadow and grassland habitats. Record measurements on data sheets. Collects insects using beat net and vacuum sampling techniques. Sorts and preserves samples. Enter data into computer databases, conduct error-checking procedures, and compile data for preliminary data analysis. Use GPS

receivers to accurately find field locations and record field locations. Use data loggers to enter field data digitally. Report to project leader on status of data collection, communicate with co-workers regarding logistics and coordination of field activities. Works efficiently under field conditions, making appropriate plans for research and safety equipment, data sheets, and preparing for adverse environmental conditions. Record and compile biological data, takes exact measurements, perform mathematics, some of which may be complicated, and keep detailed and precise records. Work for prolonged periods under difficult field conditions such as hiking over rugged or muddy terrain and thorough thick grass, enduring insect bites and grass pollen, exposure to poison ivy, and hot and cold temperatures. Safely operate light trucks and outboard boat motors. Perform routine maintenance on field equipment and boat motors. OPM Basic Qualification Standard: Applicants must meet one of the following to qualify for the GS-05 level: Please go to the following website for information on OPM Qualification Standard for GS-05 level. <http://www.usgs.gov/ohr/oars/quals/0404.html>

Biological Science Technician (Wildlife), U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Tallulah, Louisiana. Vacancy Announcement Number: TENSAS-00-001SW. Closing Date: 04/17/2000. GS-0404-05; \$22819 per year - \$29661 per year. Applications will be accepted from all qualified persons. Duties: Incumbent serves as a Biological Technician for the Tensas River National Wildlife Refuge. In a staff capacity, the incumbent plays a major role in the beaver control, other biological, habitat management, and maintenance programs. Typical duties include but are not limited to the following: Conducts surveys of all potential beaver habitat, noting present or past occupation by beavers. Assesses resource damage caused by beavers and estimates beaver populations. Makes management recommendations based on information gathered in field. Removes excess or nuisance beavers by trapping or shooting. Demolishes nuisance beaver dams by means of hand tools, explosives, and heavy equipment (bulldozer, backhoe). Monitors control efforts. Assists with forest management program by participating in timber marking and cruising, reforestation, maintenance of forest openings, and wildfire pre-suppression/suppression, as well as monitoring associated with those activities. Assists with moist-soil management program by participating in removal of undesirable vegetation from moist-soil units, controlling and monitoring water levels in impoundments (including pump operation and maintenance of water-control structures), planting supplemental vegetation, conducting vegetation transects for monitoring purposes, and layout and construction of new impoundments. Assists with other wildlife censuses and surveys, including waterfowl, upland birds, black bear, alligator, and others. Gathers and compiles wildlife and habitat field data and submits for consolidation into station reports, plans, or other documents. Assists in preparation of station annual narrative report. Assists in management of hunting and sport fishing program, including the manning of check stations, posting boundaries, and answering questions from the public. Makes minor repairs and conducts routine preventive maintenance tasks on facilities, structures, vehicles and other equipment. These repairs and tasks include simple carpentry, electrical, and mechanical duties, and arranging contract repairs. Takes an active part in implementing station and departmental affirmative action programs. Assists with other duties as assigned. For additional information about this position please contact: Contact: Shirley Whitney 318-574-2664. Please submit your application package to: Tensas River NWR Route 2 Box 295 Tallulah, LA 71282

Biological Science Technicians (numerous positions), Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. Announcement No: 52EWSH0042. Closing Date: April 24, 2000 GS-404-04. Temporary positions not to exceed 120 days. Salary: \$19,100. If claiming Veterans Preference review how to apply requirements in standard/other requirements section. Open to U.S. citizens and American Samoans. Duties: Incumbent collects, prepares, reviews and verifies routine documents and field data; locates and compiles data from office files and published sources; and performs other support tasks such as assembling reports, delineating resources on project maps and summarizing information in charts and tables. Accompanies higher graded environmental resources planners on field reconnaissances to obtain biological data. Keeps records of completed work and prepares simple reports for assigned projects. Collects and assembles biological or related environmental information for specific projects or geographic areas. Reviews office files, published reports, library holdings, and materials held by other agencies to obtain sufficient information to prepare biological data reports, species accounts or related assessments. Assists with the collection of biological data in the field. Accompanies professional staff to project areas and under direction helps map, identify, verify, count or collect plant or animal species. In cases involving easily recognizable species, may conduct simple field inspections with direct supervision. Prepares maps for inclusion in environmental reports which depict habitat delineations or species locations. Maps are prepared using data from existing project documents, library research or files of other agencies. Some mapping is accomplished using computer-assisted drafting programs. Arranges biological data and analysis information into tabular or

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Wildlife Intern - Mississippi River, DNR, LaCrosse, Wisconsin. Description of Internship: The internship will include the following duties: 1. Assist with capturing, marking and following radio marked snapping turtles; 2. Assist with turtle nesting success studies and run basking routes; 3. Assist with other resource work including mallard nesting studies, duck/goose banding and other assigned work. Desired Qualifications: Must be a Jr., Sr. student. Preferred qualifications include: familiarity with outboard motors and boats; not afraid of water, able to swim; and physically able to independently launch and trailer boats and maneuver in marsh habitat while in waders. Salary: \$7.00/hour. Dates of Internship: June 5, 2000 to August 11, 2000. To Apply: Please send a resume and letter answering: Why I want this position to: John Wetzel, Department of Natural Resources, 3550 Mormon Coulee Road, La Crosse, WI 54601; Email: wetzej@dnr.state.wi.us Application Deadline: April 17, 2000. You must be a student enrolled in a college degree program to qualify and meet the internship requirements at your institution

— contact your university for more information on how to sign up before you can accept this position. **Waterfowl Area Specialist**, Vermont Department of Fish & Wildlife, Vergennes, VT. Jobcode: 331900. Application Deadline: May 26, 2000. Start at \$ 565.20 per week with an increase to \$ 593.20 after successful completion of a six-month probation period (Paygrade 21). Duties: Wildlife management and planning work at a professional level involving the stewardship of Agency of Natural Resources owned waterfowl management areas within an assigned region for the Department of Fish and Wildlife. Duties involve the preparation and implementation of Long Range Management Plans, conducting natural resource inventories, monitoring and reporting on leases, licenses and permits, operation of controlled waterfowl hunting areas and other Waterfowl Project activities. Work is performed under the general supervision of a District Wildlife Biologist. Selection Process. Minimum Qualifications: Education: Bachelor's degree in Wildlife Management, Wildlife Biology, Zoology, Ecology or a related natural resource field. Experience: Two years at or above a technical level in wildlife management or wildlife biology. Note: Graduate work in Wildlife Management or Wildlife Biology may be substituted for the required experience on a semester for six months basis. Note: Incumbent will be required to live in state provided housing on site. If You Meet Minimum Qualifications: Your training and experience as described in your application and resume will be reviewed further and

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