STATE OF WYOMING
invites applications for the position of:

ATTP99-04135-Biologist Technician-Non-game-Up to 5 Positions-Lander

SALARY: $14.82 - $14.82 Hourly
LOCATION: Lander
OPENING DATE: 02/22/16
CLOSING DATE: Continuous
DESCRIPTION AND FUNCTIONS:

OPEN UNTIL FILLED

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

This announcement will hire up to 5 technicians for several projects. Projects focus on a diverse group of species including 1) grassland birds, 2) prairie dogs and black-footed ferrets 3) bats, 4) water voles, and 5) juniper obligate birds and mammals.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS: The listed functions are illustrative only and are not intended to describe every function which may be performed in the job level.
• Work closely on a team to survey for non-game birds and mammals in Wyoming.
• Will use a variety of sampling techniques (visual encounter surveys, auditory surveys, small mammal trapping, driving transects, remote camera surveys, etc.) to survey for non-game birds and mammals.

QUALIFICATIONS:

PREFERENCES/**AGENCY REQUIREMENTS:

Preference will be given to those with a high school degree plus 2 years of experience in fish and wildlife resource management, research, or habitat development or 2 years of college course work towards a baccalaureate degree in wildlife management, or another closely related field.

**Agency requires that the successful applicant have a valid driver's license.

KNOWLEDGE:

• Experience / interest in working in the field, conducting surveys, and collecting field data.
• Ability to work well in close quarters with field crew for extended periods of time.
• Must have a flexible schedule and be able to work long hours and different times and days (including weekends and nights, as needed) on short notice.
• Must have a positive attitude, strong work ethic, and be able to work well with others.
• Must be reliable, in good physical condition, have great communication skills, and be able to work independently and in remote locations.
• Must pay close attention to detail.
• Must be able to follow established protocols and direction from project biologists.
• Ability to work in inclement weather.
• Must have a valid driver's license.
• Must be able to spend long periods of time in a vehicle and in the field.
• Experience using hand-held GPS for navigation and/or data collection.
• Ability to operate a 4WD vehicle, on or off road.
• Experience pulling campers, trailers, etc. preferable.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

None - See "Preferences"

NECESSARY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

PHYSICAL WORKING CONDITIONS:

Will work and camp in the field for up to 10 days at a time.
Will work a variable schedule (including long hours, weekends, and nights, as needed) that may change with little notice.
Extensive travel across the state is required.

NOTES:

• FLSA: Non-exempt
• Positions will last from approximately April 2016 through September 2016.
• Necessary field equipment will be provided.
• Housing in Lander will not be provided.
• Employee may be asked to utilize hotels while performing field work.
This will involve paying for hotel room at time of use and receiving reimbursement later.

Cover Letter: Applicants need to attach a cover letter explaining career plans, suitability for the job, dates of availability, and project interested in (grassland birds, prairie dogs and black-footed ferrets, bats, water voles, or juniper obligate birds and mammals). Cover letter may be submitted with the online application or emailed directly to Zack Walker, Statewide Non-game Bird and Mammal Program Supervisor, 260 Buena Vista, Lander, WY 82520.

Contact: For more information regarding a specific project or position, contact Zack Walker at zack.walker@wyo.gov or 307-332-2688.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:

040-Game and Fish Department

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