

Temporary Employment Opportunity

West Virginia Division of Natural Resources – Wildlife Resources Section

Title: Assistant District Wildlife Diversity Biologist

Location: Romney, West Virginia

Pay Rate: \$13.00-\$15.00 per hour depending on experience

Start Date: January 2019

Duration: Not to exceed 1733 hours per calendar year.

Supervisor: Kevin Oxenrider, District Wildlife Diversity Biologist, (304) 822-3551

Application Deadline: Applications must be submitted by November 9, 2018 at 11:59PM.

Description: Under the direction of the District Wildlife Diversity Biologist, the Assistant District Wildlife Diversity Biologist (ADWDB) will assist, coordinate and manage biological monitoring and research projects both within district 2, eastern panhandle of West Virginia, and statewide, to include, but not limited to, timber rattlesnake surveys and observation database management, amphibian and reptile disease surveillance, spotted turtle telemetry and population monitoring, and eastern spotted skunk telemetry and camera trapping. The ADWDB will be expected to communicate effectively, both verbally and in writing, with the District Wildlife Diversity Biologist, as well as other WV DNR staff and partners.

This is a great opportunity for a recent graduate to gain invaluable experience working for a state fish and wildlife agency and network with wildlife professionals. The position is allotted 1733 hours annually with good possibility of renewal.

Minimum Qualifications: A B.S. or B.A. in wildlife ecology, conservation biology, or similar field. M.S. preferred. A valid driver's license and clean driving record is required. Experience with identifying regional flora and fauna, especially amphibians and reptiles. Experience using Microsoft Office programs, and creating professional documents, presentations, and spreadsheets. Experience using a variety of wildlife techniques, including a variety of trapping techniques such as camera traps and drift fences, and radiotelemetry. Preference will be given to applicants with experience in data management. Rabies pre-exposure vaccination preferred.

Application Materials: Applications should include a current resume or CV detailing the applicant's education and relevant experience, a cover letter explaining how the applicant meets all the minimum qualifications, and contact information for three professional references. Applications should be saved as a single PDF document and e-mailed to Kevin Oxenrider at kevin.j.oxenrider@wv.gov by November 9, 2018 at 11:59PM to be considered.

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