

## Temporary Employment Opportunity

### West Virginia Division of Natural Resources – Wildlife Resources Section

**Title:** Timber Rattlesnake Telemetry Technician

**Location:** Cooper's Rock State Forest

**Pay Rate:** \$10.00 per hour

**Start Date:** March 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 January 14, 2019 at 11:59PM.

**Description:** The West Virginia Division of Natural Resources, Wildlife Resources Section, in collaboration with Marshall University, is accepting applications for a Wildlife Technician to assist on a graduate student research project investigating demographics and translocation of timber rattlesnakes on public lands. The Wildlife Technician will be expected to work independently while collecting movement and habitat data on radio transmitted timber rattlesnakes within the area of Cooper's Rock State Forest. Additionally, the Wildlife Technician will assist the graduate student and project leaders on capture and processing of timber rattlesnakes. The Wildlife Technician will be expected to communicate appropriately and effectively with project leaders, land managers, and the public regarding project activities and timber rattlesnake conservation.

**Minimum Qualifications:** Applicants should be in good physical condition and show experience in collecting and entering data clearly and effectively. Radio telemetry experience and snake handling experience is required. Preferential consideration will be given to applicants with venomous snake handling experience. Experience with public speaking and environmental education is 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 ([kevin.j.oxenrider@wv.gov](mailto:kevin.j.oxenrider@wv.gov)) by January 14, 2019 at 11:59PM to be considered.

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