

## **Temporary Employment Opportunity**

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

**Title:** Wildlife Diversity Biologist (Amphibians and Reptiles)

**Location:** Romney, West Virginia

**Pay Rate:** \$15.00 per hour;

**Start Date:** January 2022

**Duration:** Full-time (1-year with ability to renew)

**Supervisor:** Kevin Oxenrider, Amphibian and Reptile Program Leader, (304) 822-3551

**Application Deadline:** Applications must be submitted by **November 26, 2021** at 11:59PM.

**Description:** Under the direction of the Amphibian and Reptile Program Leader, the Wildlife Diversity Biologist (WDB) 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 amphibian and reptile surveys, monitoring, and research, endangered plant monitoring, and assisting with other non-game wildlife projects as needed. The employee will be expected to communicate effectively, both verbally and in writing, with the Amphibian and Reptile Program Leader, as well as other WV DNR staff and partners, including Federal and State agencies, and NGOs.

**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 and/or Google programs, and creating professional documents, presentations, and spreadsheets. Experience using a variety of wildlife survey and monitoring techniques, including a variety of trapping techniques such as camera traps, drift fences, and radiotelemetry. Preference will be given to applicants with experience in data management.

**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](mailto:kevin.j.oxenrider@wv.gov) by November 26, 2021.

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