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JOB VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Advertised to Employees and Public

LOCATION	TITLE	SALARY
2200 North 33rd Street Lincoln, Nebraska	Wildlife Program Manager/Upland Game Wildlife Division	*\$26.449/hour Position #03303041

APPLICATION DEADLINE: December 7, 2022

JOB DUTIES: As leader of the Upland Game Program, design, direct and coordinate field research, population surveys and conservation plans pertaining to upland game in conjunction with Wildlife Administration. Develop long-term strategic plans, annual operational plans and budgets for projects. Analyze and interpret wildlife population and research data for presentation at technical and public meetings. Represent the agency and/or Wildlife Division on advisory boards, interagency work teams and other working groups regarding policy and upland game conservation partnerships. Provide input and direction to administrators and field staff. Prepare regular updates to the progress of the Berggren Plan and Open Fields and Waters Program including habitat, research, and access objectives. Work closely with District Managers, biologists and partner positions to orchestrate implementation. Supervise Upland Game Program staff. Write and manage grants to fund upland game research and conservation opportunities. Develop and foster partnerships with landowners, communities, non-profit organizations, and government entities. Work closely across agency divisions to coordinate plan implementation, specifically to develop and implement a communication plan for the Upland Game Programs. Complete other duties as assigned.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, & ABILITIES: Working knowledge of the life histories and habitat needs of Nebraska's upland game species including Ring-necked Pheasant, Greater Prairie-chicken, Sharp-tailed Grouse and Northern Bobwhite. Working knowledge of research design principles, goals, objectives and techniques, wildlife diseases and ecological principles. Knowledge of state, federal and non-governmental organization conservation and access programs. Basic knowledge of budgeting processes and data management. Solid computer skills, especially Microsoft Office and ArcGIS. Statistical background with programs such as Program R, SAS, or any other modeling packages. Ability to communicate effectively, plan, set goals and prioritize work. Ability to work outdoors for long periods of time. Ability to guide the work of others and develop and maintain professional relations with a broad range of agencies and constituents.



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QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS: Bachelor's degree in fish or wildlife management or closely related field or equivalent experience in the field of biological science AND three years of experience in fish or wildlife management or a closely related field OR Master's degree in fish or wildlife management or closely related field or equivalent experience in the field of biological science AND one year experience in fish and wildlife management or a closely related field.
Other: Driver's license is required.

TO APPLY: Apply online at statejobs.nebraska.gov. Applications must be entered on or before the application deadline to be considered.

*Persons new to Nebraska state government will be hired at the starting pay level. Pay rates for current Nebraska state government employees that are promoted/transferred to this position will be determined by the appropriate labor contract or Classified System Personnel Rules.