THE NAVAJO NATION
Department of Personnel Management
JOB VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

REQUISITION NO:	DNR12616864	DATE POSTED:	01/07/19
POSITION NO:	244343	CLOSING DATE:	01/18/19
POSITION TITLE:	Wildlife Technician		
DEPARTMENT NAME / WORKSITE:	Fish and Wildlife, Natural Heritage Program/Flagstaff, Arizona		

WORK DAYS:	M-F	REGULAR FULL TIME:	☑			GRADE/STEP:	AR58A
WORK HOURS:	8 am-5 pm	PART TIME:	☐	NO. OF HRS./WK.:		$ 25,355.20	PER ANNUM
SENSITIVE	☐	SEASONAL:	☐	DURATION :		$ 12.19	PER HOUR
NON-SENSITIVE	☑	TEMPORARY:	☐				

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Technician for the Diné Native Plants Program initiated by the Navajo Natural Heritage Program. Aids in carrying out field, lab, greenhouse, and outreach activities associated with this program. Collects, cleans, and accessions seed from species on the target species list and evaluates seed quality and percent viability, following protocols. Conducts activities involved in the production of plants for revegetation and outreach purposes such as: planting, spaying, watering, weeding, fertilizing, transplanting, recording information about plant growth, regulating greenhouse conditions, and controlling pests. Conducts revegetation activities such as transporting and planting greenhouse-grown plants at revegetation sites, preparing the planting site, reseeding, monitoring, etc., according to site-specific revegetation plans. Identifies and vouchers plant species and performs herbarium tasks (such as filing, mounting, accessioning, or imaging specimens). Hosts community outreach workshops and makes presentations to the public, Navajo governmental organizations, and outside organizations. Develops outreach tools (social media, videos, posters, photos, etc.) to engage the public about native plants.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS: (Education, Experience and Training)

Minimum Qualifications:

- A high school diploma/GED; and two (2) years of experience in natural resource management, wildlife research or wildlife management; or an equivalent combination of education and experience.

Special Requirements:

- Possess a valid State Driver's License

<<A favorable background investigation>>

(To receive full credit for education, certification, or licensure, transcripts, copies of degrees, certificates, and other appropriate documents must be submitted along with employment application.)

Special Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

Familiarity with the techniques, methods, and procedures used for seed banking and growing native plants for the purposes of restoration and outreach. Willingness and ability to complete field work tasks involving 10-hour work days, car camping in remote conditions, hiking up to 10 miles a day over rough terrain, lifting up to 100 lbs, and operating hand tools. Ability to work independently or in teams to acomplish tasks. Skill in communicating effectively in oral and written form to the public, Navajo governmental organizations, the scientific community, and other regional plant programs. Skill at establishing productive cooperative work relationships with others, including youth conservation crews and other employees employed with the Heritage Program.

THE NAVAJO NATION GIVES PREFERENCE TO ELIGIBLE AND QUALIFIED APPLICANTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NAVAJO PREFERENCE IN EMPLOYMENT ACT AND VETERANS' PREFERENCE.