

**THE NAVAJO NATION**  
**Department of Personnel Management**  
**JOB VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT**

REQUISITION NO: DNR12618273

DATE POSTED: 07/22/19

POSITION NO: 244238

CLOSING DATE: OUF

POSITION TITLE: Ranch Hand

DEPARTMENT NAME / WORKSITE: DNR / Fish & Wildlife Department / Westcliffe, Colorado

WORK DAYS: VARIES REGULAR FULL TIME:  GRADE/STEP: AR61A

WORK HOURS: 40 hours PART TIME:  NO. OF HRS./WK.: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 32,739.20 PER ANNUM

SENSITIVE  SEASONAL:  DURATION : \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 15.74 PER HOUR

NON-SENSITIVE  TEMPORARY:

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

The position will provide daily care for livestock & bison and ranch operations. Oversee pasture management, supplemental feeding, daily care and monitoring health of all livestock and bison. Report of weekly and monthly livestock related activities; animal health, weather conditions, facility conditions, forage and feed consumption. A major goal is to maximize breeding rates, weaning rates and minimize death loss to ensure long-term profitability of the ranch enterprise.

*Housing and vehicle available for use on ranch. Work schedule may vary depending on calendar of events.*

**QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS: (Education, Experience and Training)**

**Minimum Qualifications:**

- A high school diploma or GED: and two (2) years experience in working livestock, operating and repairing machinery/equipment and maintaining property; experience in management of large ranch operations for cattle and/or bison; 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:**

Knowledge of animal husbandry and operation of farm vehicle and ranch tractor, baler and other equipment. Proficient in safely handling cattle and bison. Assist in the management of the ranch enterprise. Must be able to lift more than 50 lbs. Work in all weather conditions.

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