

THE NAVAJO NATION
Department of Personnel Management
JOB VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

REQUISITION NO: DNR12610012

DATE POSTED: 04/28/15

POSITION NO: 240500

CLOSING DATE: 05/11/15

POSITION TITLE: Wildlife Technician

DEPARTMENT NAME / WORKSITE: DNR - Fish & Wildlife Department - Window Rock, AZ

WORK DAYS: Mon-Fri REGULAR FULL TIME: GRADE/STEP: AB58A

WORK HOURS: 8am-5pm PART TIME: NO. OF HRS./WK.: _____ \$ 24,128.00 PER ANNUM

SEASONAL: DURATION : \$ 11.60 PER HOUR

TEMPORARY:

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Employee will be responsible for assisting a Fish Biologist in daily operations of the PNM Fish Passage Facility and the NAPI Razorback Sucker Grow-out Ponds. Responsibilities at the PNM Fish Passage Facility will include operating a fish trap, identifying fish to species, enumerating fish captured, collecting additional data on endangered and non-native fish species, and facility maintenance. Responsibilities at the NAPI Razorback sucker Ponds will include operating a small motorized boat, feeding fish, monitoring water quality, managing aquatic vegetation, collecting length and weight samples, and facility maintenance. Facility maintenance will include maintaining equipment, cleaning facilities, engine repair, electrical work, and construction projects. Employee will be responsible for recording, entering, and managing data for both facilities. Field work on the San Juan River including assisting with non-native fish removal efforts and populations monitoring will also be required. Employee may also be required to give presentations and educational tours to school and chapter groups. Additionally, employee will participate in Department of Fish and Wildlife functions including the Annual Youth Hunt, hunter education, and deer check stations. Employee is expected to work long hours outdoors under varying weather conditions.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS: (Education, Experience and Training)

Minimum Qualifications:

- A high school diploma or GED, supplemented by college level courses work which includes a minimum of twenty (20) semester hours in Wildlife Biology, Wildlife Management or a closely related field; and two (2) years experience in wildlife research or wildlife management.

Preferred Qualifications:

- An Associate's degree in Biology or related field.

Special Requirements:

- Possess a valid state driver's license.

(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 fish identification, fish sampling techniques, and fish handling experience is preferred. Must be able to work long hours outdoors in inclement weather conditions. Must have adequate swimming ability and be comfortable around water. Experience with construction, electrical work, and repairing engines is a plus. Should be self-motivated and able to work without immediate supervision.

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