

## David L Nieland

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**Subject:** Field Techs - Henslow's Sparrow Breeding Ecology and Habitat Use in Missouri

Agency – University of Nebraska-Omaha

Location – Missouri

Category – Temporary

Salary – \$1400 – \$1600 DOE/month plus housing Start date –5/1/2015

Field technicians needed for a study of seasonal fecundity, post-fledging survival, and habitat use of Henslow's Sparrow in a southwest Missouri tallgrass prairie. Technicians will coordinate with a graduate student and will be expected to band and attach radio transmitters to both adult and juvenile Henslow's Sparrows, locate and monitor nests, record daily locations of adults and fledglings using handheld radio equipment, measure vegetation characteristics, and maintain accurate data records.

### Qualifications

Preference will be given to applicants with previous nest searching experience, especially with ground nesting birds. Mist-netting and songbird banding experience are desired but not necessary. This study will take place at Prairie State Park in southwest Missouri and field conditions will be hot and humid with early mornings. Enthusiasm for fieldwork and a desire to contribute to the conservation and management of a declining songbird species are a must. Start dates for technicians are flexible but May 1st is preferred with the season running to July 31st. Housing will be provided.

### Application process

Applicants must submit an online application to the University website.

Please go to <https://unomaha.peopleadmin.com/postings/2251> to apply.

Applicants should upload a cover letter describing qualifications and interests, a curriculum vitae or resume, and contact information for three references. Review of applications will begin immediately. For questions contact: Aaron Young, [acyoung@unomaha.edu](mailto:acyoung@unomaha.edu)

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