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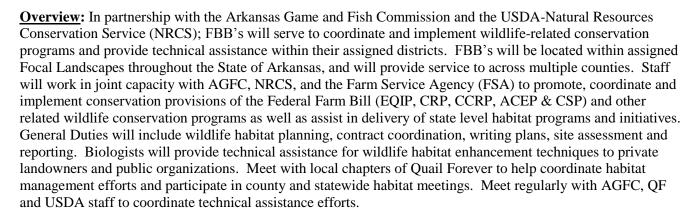
Farm Bill Wildlife Biologist I

Multiple Vacancies – Arkansas

(Pocahontas, Hazen, Hot Springs, Harrison, Danville & Monticello)

Application Deadline: September 29th, 2017

Start Date: October 2017



Specific Duties:

- Provide technical assistance (biology focus) and guidance to private landowners, government agencies, non-government organizations and other groups for USDA NRCS Conservation Programs. The positions will receive training on the USDA NRCS Conservation Programs, Quail Forever, AGFC and other local and state programs.
- Coordinates the implementation and application of wildlife programs within the Focal Landscapes in cooperation with the local NRCS, AGFC private lands biologists, QF Biologists, and other state partners as appropriate.
- Completes contracts, applications and other required documentation for the conservation programs requiring biological expertise in cooperation with the listed partners.
- Communicates program requirements, completes site visits to determine eligibility, and develops contracts/plans for applicants/participants for the USDA-NRCS Conservation Programs and other local and state programs.
- Performs other related duties as assigned.

Required Knowledge Skills and Abilities:

- Ability to communicate clearly and effectively with landowners and partner agencies.
- Ability to work independently with little supervision and with diverse clientele.
- Knowledge of wildlife ecology, wetland and grassland management including the ability to utilize various habitat management tools in the development of management plans.
- Knowledge of conservation and wildlife programs provided by federal (i.e. Farm Bill, US Fish and Wildlife Service), state, & local entities. In addition, knowledge of how these programs are implemented in an agricultural landscape is desired.
- Excellent verbal and written communication.
- Strong organizational skills.
- Valid driver's license required; some use of personal vehicle required (mileage reimbursement provided).
- Able to obtain USDA Federal Security Clearance.



<u>Training and Experience Guideline</u>: Any combination of training and/or experience that will enable the applicant to possess the required knowledge, skills and abilities. A Bachelor of Science Degree in Wildlife Management or closely related natural resources field is required.

Starting Salary: \$33,000 – \$35,000 + Health Benefits and Retirement Package

ONLY ONLINE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED. Please combine your <u>cover letter</u>, resume and 3 references into a single Word document or PDF file on the Recruitment website.

<u>To Apply</u>: please visit our website at <u>www.pheasantsforever.org/jobs</u> For additional questions please contact: Chris McLeland, South Region Director at <u>cmcleland@pheasantsforever.org</u> or (573) 355-6530.

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