



Fish and Wildlife Technician 1

Class Code:
9944

WEST VIRGINIA
Established Date: Apr 19, 2017
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SALARY RANGE

\$1,899.50 - \$3,514.00 Monthly
\$22,794.00 - \$42,168.00 Annually

NATURE OF WORK:

Under general supervision, these positions perform semi-technical tasks at the full-performance level at wildlife resources facilities. Assist in conducting semi-technical tasks, such as maintaining buildings, grounds and equipment; rearing and distributing of fish and wildlife; monitoring fish and wildlife populations; and surveying clients. Perform work under the general supervision of a permanent, on-site staff member. These positions work on specific activities at the primary work location. May interact with the public to provide information on wildlife resource projects and programs. Work can be physically demanding and performed in varying climatic conditions. Perform related work as required.

Distinguishing Characteristics:

These positions are distinguished from the Fish and Wildlife Technician 2 as these positions provide semi-technical assistance in the operations at wildlife resources facilities; whereas the Fish and Wildlife Technician 2 provides technical assistance in the operations at a wildlife management area, fish hatchery and other wildlife resources facilities.

EXAMPLE OF WORK:

- Perform semi-technical tasks related to grounds and building maintenance, such as cutting grass and brush, minor carpentry, painting, electrical, plumbing and masonry work.
- Operate a variety of equipment necessary to maintain a wildlife management area, hatchery facility or a wildlife management program.
- Assist in conducting surveys of fish and wildlife populations and their habitat. Record information in a clear and concise manner.
- Assist with habitat management tasks, such as acid neutralization in streams and lakes, placement of habitat structure in water bodies and the mowing and cutting of vegetation.
- Interact with the public to provide information regarding wildlife resources section projects and programs.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

- Knowledge of fish and wildlife species and their habitat requirements.
- Knowledge of fish culture and animal husbandry techniques and management.

- Knowledge of basic grounds and building maintenance trades.
- Knowledge of basic safety regulations and precautionary measures.
- Knowledge of basic computer applications.
- Skill in the operation of hand tools and equipment.
- Ability to operate and perform minor maintenance on equipment, such as farm tractors and implements, chain saws, four-wheel drive vehicles; dump trucks, trailers, lawn mowers, generators, small power tools and outboard motorboats, etc.
- Ability to perform arduous manual tasks for long hours under varying climatic conditions.
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships.
- Ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing.
- Ability to follow verbal and written instructions with general supervision.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Training: High school diploma or equivalent.

AND

Two (2) years of full-time or equivalent part-time paid experience in fish or wildlife management, fish culture or agriculture.

Special Requirement: A valid driver's license is required.

OTHER INFORMATION:

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Market Rate: \$37,154

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:

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