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FISH AND WILDLIFE TECHNICIAN 1

Nature of Work

Under general supervision, performs semi-technical tasks at the full-performance level at wildlife resources facilities. Assists in conducting semi-technical, such as maintaining buildings, grounds and equipment; rearing and distributing of fish and wildlife; monitoring fish and wildlife populations; or surveying clients. Performs work under the general supervision of a permanent, on-site staff member. Works on specific activities at the primary area of assignment. 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. Performs 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 provide technical assistance in the operations at a wildlife management area, fish hatchery and other wildlife resources facilities.

Examples of Work

Performs semi-technical tasks related to grounds and building maintenance, such as cutting grass and brush, minor carpentry, painting, electrical, plumbing and masonry work in maintaining facilities.

Operates a variety of equipment necessary to maintain a wildlife management area, hatchery facility or a wildlife management program.

Assists with in conducting surveys of fish and wildlife populations and their habitat. Records information in a clear and concise manner.

Assists with in 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.

Interacts with the public to provide information of 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 skills.

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 limited supervision.

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Minimum Qualifications

Training: High school diploma or equivalent.

AND

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

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

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