# JOB VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

**Advertised to Employees and Public**

**LOCATION**
North Platte Hatchery  
444 East State Farm Road  
North Platte, Nebraska

**TITLE**
Conservation Technician II  
Fisheries Division

**SALARY**
*$16.019/Hr

**Position #**
03313016  
0331309

**Application Deadline:** April 12, 2019

### Essential Job Duties:
Assist with various aspects of fish production to include spawning fish, feeding fish of multiple lots and maintaining associated records, collecting and performing sample counts, and distribution offish throughout the state. Treat fish for disease and perform aquatic vegetation control as required. Maintain hatchery grounds to include mowing, tree trimming and removal, equipment maintenance and repair. Operate equipment associated with fish management and production activities to include motor vehicles, motor boats, rotary mowers, riding and push lawn mowers, tractors with front end loaders, back hoes, electric and acetylene welders. Provide information to visiting public about the operation of the hatchery, fisheries management activities in the area and related Commission activities. Assist with various aspects of fisheries management activities with South West District staff to include fish population surveys, angler creel surveys, fish stocking, fish renovation, aquatic habitat enhancement projects, and processing of fish survey data (pressing fish scales, aging of fish and data entry). This position is responsible for insuring all water quality monitoring and reporting for NPDES requirements are completed as required. Serves as work leader by supervising other temporaries and volunteer help and other related responsibilities as assigned.

### Required Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:
General knowledge of fisheries management and fish culture techniques. Ability to communicate effectively; follow instructions; maintain records; operate equipment described above. Person selected to fill this position must be able to obtain Certified Pesticide Applicator License during original probationary period.

### Requirements:
15 semester hours or the equivalent of post high school coursework/training in wildlife, fisheries, natural resources or biology AND 12 months experience in wildlife, recreation, or fisheries management.  
**Prefer:** Bachelor’s degree in wildlife, fisheries, natural resources or biology and 12 months experience in wildlife, recreation or fisheries management.  
**Other:** Valid driver's license or the ability to provide independent transportation.

### TO APPLY:
Apply online at statejobs.nebraska.gov. Applications must be entered on or before the application deadline to be considered.

*Persons new to Nebraska state government will be hired at the starting pay level. Pay rates for current Nebraska state government employees that are promoted/transferred to this position will be determined by the appropriate labor contract or Classified System Personnel Rules.*