Position Announcement

LDWF Waterfowl Technicians

Application Deadline: 24 Aug 2018; applications reviewed in the order received and may hire prior to the closing date.

Duration of Employment: Approximately 8 October 2018- 15 April 2019 with a maximum of 1,245 hours.

Job Description:
The successful applicants will assist with a winter ecology study of Greater White-fronted Geese, and possibly other research activities as time permits. Primary duties include ground-truthing and identifying habitats used by radiomarked birds, which will require extensive travel throughout Louisiana’s working wetlands and coastal habitats. Other duties include assisting with capturing birds, collecting observational data, data entry, equipment maintenance, and other duties as assigned. Applicants will work long and irregular hours, including nights and weekends (particularly during trapping).

Minimum Qualifications:
Applicant must be detail oriented with a keen interest in waterfowl, should be highly motivated, and in excellent physical condition. Duties require routinely lifting items in excess of 50 lbs, wading in unconsolidated wetlands, irregular hours, and buggy environments. A valid driver’s license, passing a drug test, and ability to work with little supervision in remote areas is required. Knowledge of rice agricultural practices, vegetation identification, GIS experience, and ability to communicate with landowners, farmers, and hunters is preferred.

Compensation:
Salary: up to $15/hour, depending upon experience. Housing provided. No pets allowed.

Please submit an electronic letter of interest, resume, and at least 3 references to:
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