Agency: Louisiana State University
Location: Central Louisiana
Job Category: Temporary/Seasonal Position
Salary: $1,600/month
Start Date: 02/01/2021
Last Day to Apply: 11/30/2020

Position:
We are seeking one technician to assist with a study focused on black-bellied whistling duck, hooded merganser, and wood duck breeding ecology. This research is part of a collaborative study with several universities and state agencies interested in estimating wood duck recruitment rates throughout the southeastern United States. The role of the technician will be to monitor nest boxes, collect nest data, sample habitat, and band, web-tag, and PIT-tag nesting ducks and ducklings captured in nest boxes. We will work as 2-person teams to complete all tasks. The technician will be stationed along with a crew leader near Alexandria, Louisiana where housing will be provided. This position pays 1,600 per month and work will start February 1, 2021 and run through July 31, 2021.

Qualifications:
Applicants must have a valid driver’s license, pass a background check, and be able to lift 50 lbs. Preference will be given to applicants with experience monitoring waterfowl nests (especially wood ducks), capturing and banding waterfowl, and towing and operating boats. Technicians can anticipate long days in the field working in adverse conditions (heat, bugs, etc.).

Application:
To apply, please send a cover letter, resume, and contact information for three references to dbakne1@lsu.edu. Please title the email “LSU WODU application.”

Contact:
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