Seasonal Waterfowl Technician
Arkansas Forest Resources Center
University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture

Agency: University of Arkansas at Monticello
Location: St. Charles, AR
Length of Employment: Approximately 11/15/2020 – 1/31/2021 with possibility of extension
Compensation: $1,600/month; housing and field transportation will be provided.
Last date to apply: 10/31/2020

Position: The Arkansas Forest Resources Center at the University of Arkansas at Monticello is seeking a highly motivated seasonal technician to assist with graduate projects in southeast Arkansas. The technician will have two sets of responsibilities: 1) collection, dissection, and blood draws of waterfowl and moist-soil plant seed identification, and 2) assist in the banding process of waterfowl and deployment of transmitters. Technicians will be provided with housing at White River NWR in St. Charles, AR and any necessary equipment. The applicants must be willing to work extended hours in adverse weather conditions and be physically able carry heavy equipment while wearing waders.

Required Qualifications: Applicants should possess a bachelor’s degree in biology, ecology, wildlife management, or a related field. A successful applicant will have a positive attitude, excellent interpersonal skills, and a strong work ethic. A valid driver’s license with a satisfactory driving record is required.

Desired Qualifications: Previous experience in hunting, handling, and banding of waterfowl is preferred. Experience operating ATVs and UTVs is also beneficial. Other desired skills include ability to identify waterfowl, rocket-net certification, and knowledge of moist-soil plants and seeds.

Application: Please send a cover letter, resume, and three references in a single document to Starla Phelps at phelps@uamont.edu, and CC Katharine Cody at kn Cody@uark.edu. Applications will be reviewed as they are received.

Contact: For questions or more information, please contact Starla Phelps at phelps@uamont.edu or Katharine Cody at kn Cody@uark.edu.