North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission

Waterfowl Technician
Location: Edenton, NC
When: May 1, 2019 – March 31, 2020 (11-month position)
Pay: Approx. $10-15/hr DOE

**Job Duties:** One 11-month waterfowl technician is needed to assist the Waterfowl Biologist with a variety of activities starting May 1, 2019 and ending March 31, 2020. This position is located in Edenton, NC. The primary responsibilities of the waterfowl technician will be assisting in the trapping and banding of wood ducks, wood duck nest box checks, performing waterfowl surveys, dove trapping and banding, and data entry. Work will involve the use of rocket nets; deploying, maintaining, and operating camera traps and going through imagery; preparing and baiting trap sites on both public and private land; proper identification, aging, and sexing of waterfowl; banding waterfowl and doves; entering and maintaining data; assisting in the preparation of technical reports; equipment, small engine, and boat maintenance; and other tasks including, but not limited to, helping with other migratory game bird work, wetland habitat management on state lands, waterfowl hunter bag checks, black bear hunter/harvest checks, and CWD sampling. This is on a 40 hour/week Mon-Fri schedule, and can include early mornings and late evenings. A work vehicle and all technical gear (waders, binoculars, scope) are provided for use during work hours.

**To Apply:** Send a letter of interest, resume, and e-mail addresses for three references to Sally Yannuzzi at sara.yannuzzi@ncwildlife.org by March 15, 2019.

**Preferred Qualifications:**

- Experience using rocket nets and performing waterfowl surveys.
- Applicant should have prior boat experience and be comfortable maintaining and operating small motorboats.
- Experience with Microsoft Office programs (Excel, Access, PowerPoint, Word).
- Experience operating and maintaining power tools and small engines (weed wackers, lawn mowers).
- Experience driving trucks, ATVs, and towing trailers.

**Required Qualifications:**

- Must have a bachelor’s degree in wildlife, biology, environmental science, or similarly-related field.
- Must have a valid U.S. driver’s license.
- Must provide own housing and vehicle to get to and from work.
- Must be comfortable working both independently and as a team in extreme conditions (i.e., high heat and humidity, biting insects, venomous snakes, poisonous plants, black bears) in a remote area.
- Must have solid waterfowl identification skills.
- Must be comfortable interacting with members of the public, hunters, and private landowners.
- Must have a positive attitude, strong work ethic, good interpersonal skills, and strong organizational skills.