The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR), Division of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks is recruiting to fill several Wildlife Biologist – Senior vacancies. Current vacancies are located in Eau Claire, La Crosse, Neillsville, Ladysmith, Merrill, and Berlin. This recruitment will be used to fill those vacancies, as well as others in additional locations that may occur over the next 6-12 months.

State of Wisconsin benefits include excellent health insurance options, ample leave time, a business casual office atmosphere, and an exceptional employee assistance program that offers a variety of programs and tools to help promote wellness. We offer a team-orientated atmosphere and a focus on work-life balance, flexible working schedules for most positions, and the ability to flex hours with supervisor approval.

The DNR excels at protecting and managing natural resources while supporting the economy and the well-being of our citizenry. Click here to see what working for the State of Wisconsin is all about!

**Position Summary**
These positions are responsible for the planning, coordination and implementation of the wildlife management program within the assigned area. The program’s mission is to encourage, enable and enhance sound management of the region’s wildlife populations and ecosystems to provide the environmental, economic and social benefits of healthy wildlife communities. Wildlife Biologists perform a wide variety of highly technical tasks, using a high degree of scientific knowledge and skill to represent Wildlife Management in providing service to the public and developing working relationships with other wildlife management organizations.

For a detailed position description, click here.

**Salary Information**
Starting pay is $26.52 - $28.56 per hour ($55,162 - $59,405 annually).
Pay on appointment for current or former state employees is based on the State Compensation Plan. Current State employees applying as a transfer applicant will require DPM approval for pay on transfer increases.
These positions are in Pay Schedule/Range 15-03. A 12-month probation period may be required.

**Job Details**
Employment will require the selected candidate to pass a background check. DNR does not sponsor work visas, thus, in compliance with federal law, all persons hired will be required to verify eligibility to work in the United States by completing the required I-9 form upon hire.

**Qualifications**
Please make sure to describe the following qualifications within your resume and/or letter of qualifications in order to be considered for this position:
Required qualifications for these positions include education and/or experience in ALL of the following:
- Conducting wildlife population and habitat surveys and user surveys.
- Developing and maintaining wildlife habitat and implementing management practices.
Prioritizing workload, raising funds, and collaborating with conservation organizations, including preparing, implementing, and monitoring work plans and budgets. Additionally, best-qualified candidates will have the following preferred qualifications:

- Giving interviews and making public presentations
- Assisting with planning and directing the daily work activities of permanent and temporary staff.
- Preparing regular communications and reports that utilize various computer software programs

**How to Apply**

**PLEASE NOTE:** The job application is set to time-out after 15 minutes of inactivity. To avoid losing any updates to your application, make sure to Save often. Click the “Apply for Job” button and follow the directions. You will be able to save your application as many times as needed and make edits up until the point you submit your application. **Once you submit your application, you will not be able to make any updates to the application or any materials submitted.**

Your resume and letter of qualifications are very important parts of your application and are used during our evaluation process to determine your qualifications as they relate to the job. For instructions on developing your resume and letter of qualifications and what should be included in these materials, click [here](#).

For questions regarding the application process, please contact Kayla Weisensel in Human Resources at kayla.weisensel@wisconsin.gov.

Current state employees must apply through STAR ESS. Former permanent classified state employees must apply through Wisc.Jobs.

The DNR is an equal opportunity employer that promotes and values diversity. We do not discriminate on the basis of race, ethnicity, religion, national origin, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, marital status, veteran status, or disability.

**Deadline to Apply**

All applications must be received by 11:59 pm Central Time on 06/17/2021.