Wood Duck Research Technician
University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point
College of Natural Resources

Agency: University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point
Duration: Start (negotiable) March 15-June 15, 2020
Compensation: $1,600/month, with housing and field transportation provided. (Personal vehicle required to travel between sites)
Last date to apply: 1/15/2019

POSITION DESCRIPTION: The University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point is seeking to hire 1 highly motivated seasonal technician to assist a graduate student looking at breeding ecology of Wood ducks in central Wisconsin. The technician’s primary duties will include: Maintaining trap sites to capture and band wood ducks and monitoring nest boxes.

Technician will be provided with housing near field site, and necessary equipment. Most work will occur during the day at Necedah National Wildlife Refuge and George W. Mead State Wildlife Area. Applicants must be willing to work extended hours in adverse weather conditions and be physically able to carry heavy equipment while in waders.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants should possess a B.S. in wildlife, biology, ecology, natural resource management, or a related field. Successful applicants will have a positive attitude, excellent interpersonal skills, and a strong work ethic. A valid driver’s license is required.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS: Previous experience capturing and banding waterfowl desired. Experience nest box checking would be beneficial. Experience operating ATV’s and 4x4 vehicles is also beneficial. Operating canoes and kayaks will also be highly desirable.

APPLICATION: Please send a cover letter, resume, and three references in a single document to Andrew Greenawalt at agreenaw@uwsp.edu. Applications will be reviewed as they are received.

CONTACT: For questions or more information, please contact Andrew Greenawalt at agreenaw@uwsp.edu or at (716)307-3073