Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

Fisheries Employment Opportunities

Classification: Experimental Biology Aide - 1 Permanent position
(Classification # C3769 - there is no job posting number for this recruitment)

Project: Grande Ronde Fish Habitat Program – Fish habitat enhancement projects in Upper Grande Ronde River, Catherine Creek, and Wallowa River basins.

Salary Range: $2,110 - $2,873 per month (commensurate with experience)

Location: La Grande, Oregon

Duration: Permanent (Starting June 15, 2015)

Job Description: This position exists in the Fish Habitat Program of the Grande Ronde Watershed District. The employee in this position will work with landowners, co-managers and other partners to restore and protect northeast Oregon fish habitat to prevent serious depletion of indigenous species and to provide optimum recreational and aesthetic benefits for present and future generations of Oregonians as directed by the Oregon Wildlife Policy (ORS 496.012).

The employee in this person will maintain and implement fish habitat projects and equipment, including: communicating with landowners to assure program activities match up with landowner needs; performing, or arranging to have done, maintenance on all field equipment; planting project areas to prevent soil erosion and/or increase riparian vegetation and stream bank stability; performing fence and watering gap construction and/or maintenance on private lands; and conducting fish salvage operations during project construction.

The person in this position will also monitor fish habitat projects by collecting habitat monitoring transect data in field locations using surveying instruments (e.g., transits, rods, thermographs, etc.); entering data into standard computer spreadsheets; summarizing data using standard spreadsheet tools; and conducting inventories of fish, other aquatic organisms and vegetation within project areas.

Requires ability to perform instant and sustained arduous physical activities. Must work outdoors all seasons under adverse weather conditions.

This position requires a flexible work schedule that varies in the number of hours worked on a daily basis, but not necessarily each day, or a work schedule in which the starting and stopping times vary on a daily basis, but not necessarily each day, and does not exceed forty (40) hours in a workweek. Work exceeding 40 hours per week requires prior approval by the supervisor.

Will be away from home overnight during some work periods

Requirements: Valid Oregon driver’s license and acceptable driving record.
The individual needs to have knowledge of fisheries biology and habitat needs.
A working knowledge of fences and fence repair is very useful.
Important that this individual be able to work with the public since some landowner contact is anticipated.
This position requires an All Terrain Vehicle (ATV) Safety Education Card for on-the-job use of quads and three-wheeled ATVs (Class 1 ATVs) obtained through the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department.

To Apply: Email, mail or FAX a completed ODFW Employment Application (available on ODFW's seasonal job page at: http://www.dfw.state.or.us/hr/seasonal_jobs.asp) by **5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 03, 2015 to**:

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
Attn: Colleen Fagan
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La Grande, OR 97850
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**INTERVIEWS** will be scheduled for those applicants who appear to be best suited, based upon an evaluation of their education, experience, and training and its relevance to this position. Applicants must have a valid driver license and an acceptable driving record.

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife will check driving records for in-state finalists. Out-of-state finalists will be required to present a current driving record for review.

Within three days of hire, applicants will be required to complete the U.S. Department of Homeland Security’s I-9 form confirming authorization to work in the United States. ODFW participates in E-Verify. ODFW is unable to support VISA sponsorships.

If you have a disability and need assistance completing the ODFW application form, you may call the Human Resources office at (503) 947-6051. Reasonable accommodations for interviews will be provided upon request to individuals with disabilities.

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