



West Region District Management Intern (Newport)
Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
Job Number 20

Location: Newport Field Office
Housing is not provided.

Pay: \$17.32/hour

Duration: Not to exceed 400 hours (10 weeks) (May 2024 – September 2024)

Job Description: Primary duties will be to provide a student intern with on-the-job training experiences related to wildlife habitat development and management.

Other benefits of this position are to recruit and train potential employees seeking careers in wildlife conservation; and the ability to develop and refine academic and professional goals as well as understand the structure and operation of a natural resource agency. Internship experience will help to identify academic strengths and weaknesses and enhance opportunities for future professional employment.

Duties:

- Assist district wildlife staff in monitoring bats in the Alsea Management Unit. Field work will consist of maintaining 6 acoustic bat monitors, and trail camera deployment. This opportunity requires the ability to work independently, use hand tools, drive on logging roads in a pickup truck (20%)
- Assist with the maintenance and monitoring of our Alsea/Stott Unit travel management areas. Maintaining signage, traffic monitors, and trail cameras. This opportunity requires using hand tools, working independently, and driving a pickup truck on logging roads (20%)
- Assist with habitat development and management activities on the Tami Wagner Wildlife Area, and with USFS and other partners on meadow creation/maintenance (20%)
- Assist in survey counts for band-tailed pigeons, oystercatchers, and snowy plover populations (15%)

- Assist the mid-coast Beaver Biologist on any survey, restoration, or research project (10%)
- Assist the district with cougar and bear hunter checks, and CWD sampling, as well as learn about bear nuisance/damage complaints (10%)
- Assist estuary habitat protection biologist and other district work as assigned (5%)

Requirements:

Applicants must be capable of handling dead animals or parts of dead animals to take samples. Driving logging roads, using maps, and CB/State radios.

**Working
Conditions:**

Frequently work outside during inclement weather in terrain that may be steep and brushy. Maybe be required to work before and after daylight; may be assigned to work on weekends. At times may work from a boat, or over water. Office and field setting and driving in 4-wheel drive trucks on gravel roads. Applicant must be able to work in inclement weather, during various times of the day or night, independently and with various other agency employees.

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. Dealings with the public, residents, and other agency personnel are frequent and require excellent judgment and tact.