



Wildlife Area Intern (White River)
Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
Job Number 6

Location: White River Wildlife Area office located in Tygh Valley, OR
Housing may be provided

Pay: \$17.32 hour

Duration: Not to exceed 400 hours (10 weeks) (June 2024 – August 2024)

Job Description: Primary duties will be to provide a student intern with on-the-job training experiences related to wildlife area management and conservation species monitoring. The benefit of this position is to recruit, train and provide skills to potential employees seeking careers in wildlife management.

Student will gain the ability to develop and refine academic and professional goals as well as understand the structure and operation of a wildlife area and natural resource agency programs.

Internship experience will help identify academic strengths and weaknesses and enhance opportunities for future professional employment.

Intern will have the opportunity to participate in a wide variety of facilities and wildlife habitat management, and related wildlife management projects.

Duties:

- Assists WRWA staff in conducting biological and habitat inventories that includes (80%)
 - Lewis's Woodpecker survey routes
 - Sierra Nevada Red Fox scat surveys and trail camera monitoring
 - Northwestern Pond Turtle Surveys
 - Capture and band waterfowl and mourning doves
 - Monitor habitat conditions at established sample points

- Assists WRWA area staff with habitat maintenance and management that includes (10%)
 - Culture and irrigation of plantings and crops
 - Noxious weed control through herbicide application and mechanical means

- Mowing of undesirable vegetation
- Maintain and improve roads, trails and public use facilities
- Operates, maintains and repairs heavy equipment such as tractors, dozers, backhoe, grader, loader and a wide variety of implements
- Assist District staff with deer nutrition study and other inventories (10%)

**Working
Conditions:**

Frequently work outside during inclement weather (hot, cold, wet), required to work before and after daylight hours (at times), occasionally required to work on weekends. Overnight stays and camping are sometimes required in remote areas.

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Interactions with the public, local residents and other agency personnel are frequent and a well-developed sense of diplomacy is required.

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