



Wildlife Conservation Strategy/District Intern (Tillamook)
Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
Job Number 26

- Location:** Tillamook, OR. State-owned apartment available to rent.
- Pay Range:** \$19.77 - \$22.23 per hour
- Duration:** Not to exceed 400 hours (June/July 2025- August/September 2025, negotiable)
- Job Description:** Primary duties will provide a student intern with on-the-job training experiences related to wildlife management while focusing on non-game wildlife work in support of the Oregon Conservation Strategy. Information on priority species, habitats and areas can be found at: <http://oregonconservationstrategy.org/> The benefit of this position is to recruit and train potential employees seeking careers in conservation and wildlife management. Intern is expected to gain the ability to develop and refine academic and professional goals as well as understand the structure and operation of a natural resource agency.

Duties:

50% - Conduct surveys in support of the Oregon Conservation Strategy

- Survey turtles in interdunal lakes, ponds and reservoirs
 - Collect species richness, individual morphometric data
 - Use visual and active capture techniques
- Deploy acoustic bat monitoring equipment
- Survey olive-sided flycatchers
- Survey coastal-tailed frogs at Jewell Meadows Wildlife Area
- Assist with implementing Western Snowy Plover habitat protection measures

40% - Assist with co-operative ODFW/USFS Wildlife Habitat Projects

- Conduct wildlife forage vegetation surveys
- Assist with avian monitoring plots
- Collect native seed for coastal meadow avian pollinators
- Assist with Osprey surveys
- Conduct Band-tailed Pigeon surveys
- Assist with American Beaver presence/absence surveys
- Assist with camera deployment and monitoring
- Assist with large carnivore mortality sampling

10% - Assist with other miscellaneous duties as necessary

- Give presentations to sporting groups or landowner groups
- Provide maintenance of wildlife equipment and vehicles
- Maintain databases and summarize data collected
- Collect biological samples
- Assist with wildlife habitat improvement projects

Work Conditions: Frequently works outside during inclement weather and may be required to work before and after daylight. Occasionally required to work on weekends. Employee may work independently while driving long hours during potentially adverse weather conditions. Contact with the public and other agency personnel are frequent and a well-developed sense of diplomacy and ability to interact in a professional manner is essential.

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.