Wildlife Research Intern (Roseburg)

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
Job Number 29

Location: This position is based out of the Central Point ODFW office. Work will primarily occur in Jackson and Josephine Counties, in the Rogue, Applegate, and Evans Creek Wildlife Management Units. Housing not provided.

Pay Range: $19.77 - $22.23 per hour

Duration: Not to exceed 400 hours (10 weeks) (June 2025 – September 2025)

Job Description: The Wildlife Research Intern will contribute to fieldwork and data collection related to ongoing research conducted by the West Region Wildlife Research Program. Current research efforts focus on using remote camera traps evaluate occupancy and distribution of mesocarnivores, tracking and monitoring GPS-collared fisher and grey fox, and collecting wolf scat for diet analysis.
The aim of this intern position is to provide hands on experience and training for individuals interested a career in wildlife ecology. Through this position, the intern will develop and refine their academic and professional goals and develop an understanding of the structure and operation of a state wildlife management agency.

Duties: Primary duties will be to assist the Wildlife Research program with tracking and monitoring of GPS and radio-collared fisher and grey fox. Secondary duties servicing remote trail cameras and non-invasive monitoring sites and conducting vegetation surveys. This position driving four-wheel drive vehicles and traveling through rugged and remote terrain in various weather conditions.

- Track collared animals using radio telemetry to document approximate location, status (i.e., live/dead). (50%)
- Service non-invasive wildlife monitoring remote trail cameras. Change batteries and SD cards, ensure proper functioning, and correctly record data in digital and paper forms. (15%)
- Assist with vegetation surveys at fisher and fox den and rest sites. (35%)

Working Conditions: Frequently work outside during inclement weather (hot, cold, wet), required to work before and after daylight hours (at times), may be assigned to work on weekends. Work will be in steep terrain and in remote locations. 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