



West Region District Management - Fall
(Adair Village)
Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
Job Number 19

- Location:** Adair Village field office (near Corvallis)
Housing may be provided contingent on need and availability but cannot be guaranteed. Housing would consist of a travel trailer parked at the worksite.
- Pay Range:** \$19.77 - \$22.23 per hour
- Note: this position will receive a Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) increase of 2.5% which is not reflected in the salary listed in this posting. The effective date of the increase is February 1, 2026.
- Duration:** Not to exceed 400 hours (10 weeks) between September 2026 - December 2026
- Job Description:** This position will assist district wildlife and conservation program staff in wildlife management Mid-Willamette Watershed District of Oregon. The main duties for the selected intern will be aiding in monitoring black-tailed deer populations with remote trail cameras.
- The goal of this position is to recruit and train potential employees seeking careers in wildlife conservation and management. Students will gain the ability to develop and refine academic and professional goals, as well as understand the structure and operation of a natural resource organization.
- Intern will have the opportunity to participate in wildlife research, data collection used to guide wildlife management, and wildlife habitat projects.
- Duties:** **Conduct surveys and collect data/samples in support of the district's black-tailed deer monitoring program (75%)**
- Deploy, retrieve, or check remote camera trail cameras to monitor wildlife populations with a focus of black-tailed deer
 - Analyze collected photographs to identify species, sex, and age classes.
 - Participate in black-tailed deer spotlighting route to determine herd composition

Collect data/samples in support of Mid-Willamette District Wildlife Management (15%)

- Collect teeth, lymph nodes, and other biological samples and morphometric data from hunter-harvested (bear, cougar, deer, elk) or roadkill salvaged (deer, elk) wildlife.
- Assist with construction, deployment, maintenance, checking, and retrieval of forest grouse wing collection barrels.
- Assist in conducting necropsies of wildlife to determine cause of death or collect samples for diagnostic testing.
- Assist in CWD sample collection from taxidermists/meat processors.

Travel Management Area (TMA) implementation (5%)

- Signing closed roads for Stott Mt/N Alsea TMA.
- Deploying and checking traffic monitors in the TMA to record hunter use.
- Restocking maps and repairing signage at kiosks within the TMA.

Assist in other miscellaneous district wildlife duties (5%)

Helpful Skills:

Experience with wildlife species identification, basic hand and electric tools, hiking/backpacking in remote areas, using a variety of navigation options, Microsoft office, and customer service. Knowledge of wildlife survey techniques.

Working Conditions: This position will require frequent work outside during inclement weather. Work on weekends and before or after daylight hours may be required. The intern will need to transport equipment over rough terrain and work in and around rivers and other waterbodies.

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 work week. Work exceeding 40 hours per week requires prior approval by the supervisor.

Interactions with public, private landowners, local residents, environmental consulting firms, and other agency personnel are frequent, and a well-developed sense of diplomacy is required.