



Wildlife Area (Phillip W. Schneider)
Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
Job Number 4

Location: Phillip W. Schneider Wildlife Areas
Dayville, OR
Housing is **possibly** available with state owned RV or camper

Pay: \$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 (June 2026- August 2026)

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

Work will occur mainly on the Phillip W. Schneider Wildlife Area with the possibility of projects on the Columbia Basin, Bridge Creek Wildlife Areas, other public lands (BLM, USFS) and private property.

Duties:

Phillip W. Schneider Wildlife Area

Habitat and Wildlife Monitoring: 15%

- Herd (elk & Deer) compensational counts
- Completes rangeland vegetation surveys
- Assist with the monitoring of forage use by wildlife and domestic livestock. Observes, records and reports conditions that affect wildlife habitat.

Habitat Projects: 60%

- Wildlife forage plots – planting, maintenance and irrigation of plantings and crops

- Noxious weed control - utilizing mechanical means (tractors, weed eaters, chainsaws, other hand tools)
- Building and maintaining riparian and pasture fences
- Maintains upland vegetation with tractor operation and implements (mowing, disking and/or plowing)
- Operates, maintains and repairs heavy equipment such as tractors, dozers, backhoe, grader, loader and a wide variety of implements

Other District Duties: 10%

- Assists with data entry
- Creating maps via ArcGIS
- Provide information to the public about facilities, hunting seasons and wildlife area operations.
- Other district wildlife duties

Wildlife Monitoring: 5%

- Assists with wildlife damage complaints
- Assists with livestock investigations where wolves are suspected to be involved
- Assists with upland brood production (quail, turkey, grouse, pheasant) trend routes
- Assists with wolf population monitoring through deployment of trail cameras in areas of Known Wolf Activity
- Assists with elk population monitoring through deployment of trail cameras using standardized sampling methods

Habitat Projects: 10%

- Posts road closure signs throughout Malheur National Forest Travel Management Area
- Install wildlife area boundary and informational signs when and where appropriate. Picks up and disposes of litter and maintains parking areas. Builds, installs, repairs and checks for use of avian nest boxes.

Work Conditions: Frequently works independently outside during inclement weather, may be required to work before and after daylight. Occasionally required to work on weekends. 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.