

Marais des Cygnes Wildlife Area Office
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JOB VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Job Title: Wildlife/Wetland Technician (Conservation Tech)

Location: Marais des Cygnes Wildlife Area near Pleasanton, Kansas (50 miles south of Overland Park)

Type: Seasonal, 40 hrs/wk Start date: Negotiable.

Responsibilities: Participate in all aspects of wildlife and habitat management of 7,600-acre Marais des Cygnes Wildlife Area and 4,600-acre La Cygne Lake and Wildlife Area. Seasonal workers will gain experience in intensively managed wetlands and bottomland hardwood forests. Seasonal worker hired for this position will likely be heavily involved in water level manipulation, wetland management, prescribed burning, and woodland management. Seasonal employee will assist in trapping and banding of mallards on the wildlife area in the fall.

Tasks Include: Wetland management, operation of water pumps, prescribed burning, tree removal with chainsaw, operation of tractors and agricultural implements (disking, mowing, planting food crops, etc.), operation of skid loader with stump grinder and/or forestry cutter, timber stand improvement, litter removal, control of noxious weeds and other undesired vegetation, sign maintenance, welding, vehicle and equipment maintenance, etc.

Qualifications: Completed or enrolled in wildlife, fisheries, or other natural resource-related course of study preferred but not required. Interest in, and knowledge of farming, construction, waterfowl, wetlands, and/or bottomland hardwood forests will be considered in candidate selection. Must be physically fit and able to perform demanding tasks in a variety of outdoor conditions. Must have a valid driver license.

Pay rate: \$15.03/hour to \$17/hour depending on experience and skills

Housing: Low-cost housing may be available

To Apply: Send cover letter and resume to Hayden Rivers at (hayden.rivers@ks.gov) Marais des Cygnes Wildlife Area, 16382 Vail Rd, Pleasanton, KS 66075, (913) 352-8941. Feel free to call or email with any questions.

Closing Date: Open until filled.

Kansas Tax Clearance Certificate: Each applicant applying for a State of Kansas job vacancy must obtain a State Tax Clearance Certificate by accessing the Kansas Department of Revenue's website at:

<http://www.ksrevenue.org/taxclearance.html>. A Tax Clearance is a comprehensive tax account review to determine and ensure that an individual's account is compliant with all primary Kansas Tax Laws. Applicants are responsible for submitting their certificate with all other application materials to the hiring agency. This is in accordance with Executive Order 2004-03.

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