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STATEWIDE WATERCRAFT INSPECTION TECHNICIAN

Up to two (2) temporary positions (999 hours max) will be hired to conduct aquatic invasive species (AIS) inspections to prevent the introduction and spread of aquatic invasive species. Positions will require statewide travel to complete activities in support of the aquatic invasive species program with working locations including **Clinton, Perry, Milford, and Hillsdale Reservoirs**. Primary job duties include communicating with the public, conducting watercraft inspection and decontaminations, providing outreach information and assistance to the general public, and data entry. *Hotel lodging and per diem will be provided for non-local workers during workdays.* Individuals must be able to work independently with minimal supervision. Training will be provided.

BENEFITS: Hourly wage of \$15.03 per hour. Hotel and meal reimbursement will be provided when overnight travel is required. 40 hours maximum per week, 999 hours maximum. No paid holidays.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: Must be able to perform duties in a variety of outdoor settings and weather conditions. Must be comfortable speaking to the public while maintaining a professional demeanor and positive attitude. Must have a willingness to learn and work well as a team. Required to be at least 18 years of age with a valid driver's license. Preference will be given to applicants with an interest in natural resource management.

HOW TO APPLY: Submit a cover letter, resume, and three references to vanessa.salazar@ks.gov. For more information contact Vanessa Salazar at: vanessa.salazar@KS.gov.

CLOSING DATE: April 1st 2026.

We reserve the right to conduct a background check on all qualified applicants.

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.

The Americans with Disabilities Act ensures your right to reasonable accommodations during the employment process—individuals with disabilities are encouraged to contact the agency recruiter if reasonable accommodations are needed for any part of the application or hiring process. Equal Opportunity Employer.