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Seasonal Fisheries Biologist Technician

This **temporary** position is in the Fisheries and Wildlife Division and will be located at the Cheney Wildlife Area office in Pretty Prairie, Kansas. This position will be directly supervised by Micah Waters and is limited to a **maximum of 500 hours** per calendar year. This position will run approximately from **April through October**.

The incumbent will assist the District Fisheries Biologist primarily with, fish population monitoring, as well as: aquatic education and fishing clinics, answering pond and lake management questions from the public, and informing the public of outdoor recreational opportunities, fisheries value, and fisheries management.

Beginning hourly salary: \$15.03/hour, up to 40 hours/week, maximum 500 hours per calendar year.

Minimum Requirements: Demonstrated interest and entry level knowledge in fisheries, wildlife, or natural resource science. Must possess a valid driver's license and be willing to work some weekends, evenings, variable workday lengths, and in outdoor situations as required.

Physical Requirements: This position requires a moderate level of physical activity, strength and stamina, which may include: walking across rough terrain, lifting and carrying up to 50 lbs, working in inclement weather conditions and exposure to heat and cold, climbing up and down ladders, and working on the water from a boat.

Preferred Qualifications: Bachelor's degree or experience working in fisheries management, human dimensions, teaching angling techniques to families and children, trailering and hauling boats and equipment, effective oral and written communication with a variety of people, data collection & entry, CPR/First Aid training, Microsoft Office, and the ability to think critically and work independently with a high level of organization is preferred.

HOW TO APPLY: For further information contact Micah Waters at micah.waters@ks.gov. Applicants must complete a KDWP employment application located at <https://www.ksoutdoors.gov/KDWP-Info/Jobs/Employment-Application-Additional-Info> or at any KDWP office. Complete applications should be mailed or emailed to:

Cheney Wildlife Area
Attn: Micah Waters
21514 S. Yoder Rd.
Pretty Prairie, KS 67570
micah.waters@ks.gov

Supplemental information (resume, cover letter, references, etc.) preferred, but not required.

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 <https://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.

DEADLINE TO APPLY – Open until filled.

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.