

# Fish and Wildlife Technician I (Seasonal Wildlife Technician)

<b>Salary</b>	\$15.71 Hourly	<b>Location</b>	To Be Determined, TX
<b>Job Type</b>	Temporary Full Time	<b>Division</b>	Wildlife
<b>Job Number</b>	17-00624	<b>Closing</b>	7/7/2017 11:59 PM Central
<b>Work Address</b>	To be determined. Dalhart or Vega, TX		
<b>Hiring Contact</b>	Calvin Richardson, (806) 651-3012		

## General Description

**NOTE: FOUR POSITIONS AVAILABLE. POSITION TO BE FILLED ON OR AFTER SEPTEMBER 1, 2017.**

Under the direction of the District Leader and Team Leads, this position is responsible for collecting tissue samples from white-tailed deer and other cervids to be tested for chronic wasting disease (CWD). Prepares samples and submits samples to diagnostic laboratory. Compiles reports received from diagnostic laboratory and prepares reports for agency use and dissemination to the public. Collects other data from harvested white-tailed deer and other cervids as requested. Works under moderate supervision, with limited latitude for the use of initiative and independent judgment. Performs additional duties as assigned. Complies with all Agency, Division and Branch rules, regulations and procedures.

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## Qualification Guidelines

### MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

#### Education:

- Graduation from High School or GED.

#### Experience:

- No experience required.

#### Licensure:

- If driving is required, applicant must possess a valid State driver's license.

### PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

#### Education:

- Graduation from an accredited college or university with or working towards a Bachelor's degree in Biological Science.

#### Experience:

- Experience performing necropsies on deer.

## Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

- Knowledge of white-tailed deer and other cervids;
- Knowledge of chronic wasting disease;
- Knowledge of deer anatomy;
- Knowledge of deer-necropsy techniques;
- Skill in effective verbal and written communication;
- Skill in effective interaction with staff at all levels of the department and other state agencies and organizations;
- Skill in establishing and maintaining effective work relationships with co-workers and work-related contacts;
- Skill in providing exceptional customer service;
- Skill in using MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Outlook;
- Skill in meeting deadlines;
- Skill in making independent, sound and timely decisions;
- Skill in identifying, researching and compiling information;
- Ability to work under extreme environmental conditions;

- Ability to identify cervid species;
- Ability to collect tissue samples from dead deer;
- Ability to observe and record biological data;
- Ability to meet and deal effectively with the hunters, landowners, co-workers, and the general public;
- Ability to maintain accurate records and prepare written correspondence;
- Ability to be an effective and productive team member;
- Ability to work independently with little or no supervision;
- Ability to perform manual labor including, lifting supplies and materials up to 50 lbs.;
- Ability to conduct work activities in accordance with TPWD safety program.

#### **Additional Information**

#### **WORKING CONDITIONS:**

- Required to work 40 hours per week from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., with days off other than Saturdays, Sunday and holidays;
- Required to work overtime as necessary;
- Required to perform manual labor including, lifting supplies and materials up to 50 lbs.;
- Required to perform work outdoors, occasionally in adverse weather conditions;
- Work location will be either Dalhart, TX or Vega, TX;
- Required to travel 20% with possible overnight stays;
- May be required to operate a State vehicle;
- Non-smoking environment in State buildings and vehicles.

#### **ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:**

**In order to be considered for this position, the following information is required:**

- Submission of a completed online application;
- Work history experience MUST be completed in the online application;
- A scanned copy of official college transcript(s) issued from the registrar must be attached to the online application (if applicable);
- Applicants must attach a DD214 or other supporting documentation to the online application to claim Veterans Preference.

NOTE: Resume and professional references may be attached to the online application, but not in place of the completed application.  
A skills test may be conducted at time of interview.

**Army 68, 64**

**Navy NO MIL EQUIVALENT**

**Coast Guard MST, 790, 72**

**Marine Corps NO MIL EQUIVALENT**

**Air Force 43 MX**

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