

NOW HIRING - Job Title

Wildlife Damage Management Technician

Agency

Texas A&M Agrilife Extension Service

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Department

Wildlife Services

Proposed Minimum Salary

\$2,370.50 monthly

Job Location

Blanco County, Texas

Job Type

Staff

Job Description Summary

The Wildlife Damage Management Technician conducts wildlife damage management services and activities using traps, snares, chemicals, tools, firearms, and related equipment.

Responsibilities

- Obtains agreement from landowners, ranchers, or administrators prior to conducting wildlife damage management services on land, maintaining regular contact with those involved. Uses a variety of various control devices, chemicals, tools, firearms, and related equipment needed for wildlife and avian damage management operations. Prepares baits and lures and sets control devices such as snares, traps etc. in accordance with standard operating procedures
- Performs tasks in accordance with local, state, and federal laws and regulations. Maintains and repairs tools, supplies and equipment. Maintains state pesticide records and restrictions.
- Participates as a gunner or ground crew member in aerial hunting activities. Reports activities to District Supervisor. Uses GPS to identify location of traps, etc. Operates and maintains safety in all operations of motor vehicles, firearms, control devices and chemicals.
- Prepares routine records of activities, observations, field conditions and contacts made. Prepares accurate and timely reports and database documents.

Qualifications

Education and Experience:

- High school graduation or GED.
- Farm or ranch background.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:

- Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
- Good computer skills.
- Knowledge of biological sciences and local, state, and federal laws regarding wildlife damage management activities.
- Knowledge of various control devices, chemicals and tools required to manage damage caused by predators
- Ability to drive and travel as needed to perform duties.
- Ability to multitask and work cooperatively with others.

Registrations, Certifications, and Licenses:

- Valid driver license

All positions are security sensitive. Applicants are subject to a criminal history investigation, and employment is contingent upon the institution's verification of credentials and/or other information required by the institution's procedures, including the completion of the criminal history check.

Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action/Veterans/Disability Employer.