

Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate

Job Description

Job Title: Wildlife Biologist

Reports to: Fish & Wildlife Manager

Duration: Full Time

Summary:

The Wildlife Biologist will be an employee of the SWO and will be under the direct supervision of the SWO Fish & Wildlife Manager. Plans research studies and implements management and conservation of fish and wildlife species.

Duties may include, but are not limited to:

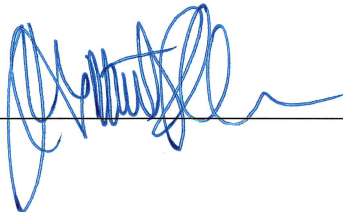
- Conducts wildlife damage management activities where there is a demonstrated need consistent with the planned use of any given area to prevent or reduce losses to property, agriculture, and natural resources, or to protect human health and safety.
- Prepares, reviews biological implications of environment assessments/impact statements to evaluate environmental consequences of proposed actions.
- Assists in developing comprehensive fish, wildlife, and/or plant management plans to ensure conservation, protection, and enhancement of fish, wildlife, and/or plants and their habitat.
- Helps gather, organize, and interpret biological, ecological, public use or other pertinent information to ensure management plans are current. Assists with implementation of management plans, studies and investigation required for species propagation/production, resource protection, ecological factors, public information, and other aspects of natural resource management.

- Reviews new or proposed regulations, and provides comments on their impacts on natural resource management.

Qualification Requirements:

- Successful completion of a bachelor's degree in wildlife biology, zoology, or a biological science from an accredited college or university which includes at least 12 semester in subjects such as general zoology, invertebrate zoology comparative anatomy, physiology, genetics, ecology, cellular biology, parasitology, entomology, or research courses in such subjects. Excess coursework in wildlife biology may be used to meet the zoology requirements where appropriate. Additionally, the position requires nine semester hours in wildlife courses such as mammalogy, ornithology, animal ecology, and wildlife management or research courses in the field of wildlife biology; and nine semester hours in botany or the related plant disciplines, or an appropriate combination of education and experience.
- Must have a valid driver's license and must be able to obtain a Tribal driver's license.

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