

Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate

Job Description

Job Title: Fisheries Technician

Reports to: Fish & Wildlife Manager

Duration: Seasonal

Summary: Fisheries technician will be an employee of the SWO and will be under the direct supervision of the SWO Fish & Wildlife Manager. The fisheries technician will be engaged in several field-based activities including, but not limited to spawning and stocking operations, netting, seining, trapping, fish community pond surveys, temperature monitoring, data entry and equipment preparation and maintenance. The work can be physically demanding and may be conducted in adverse weather conditions. Variable hours including evenings, weekends and holidays may be required.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Conducting fish spawning and stocking operations.
- Fisheries equipment maintenance and preparation.
- Conducting fish population surveys.
- Harvesting walleye fingerlings and stocking designated lakes.
- Harvesting fathead minnows for forage demand.
- Repairing/mending fish traps and nets.
- Conducting building and grounds maintenance.
- Removal of garbage, brush and branches at designated lake access areas.

Qualification Requirements:

- Must have a valid driver's license and be able to obtain a tribal driver's license.
- Must be able to pass a drug test and be randomly tested
- Must be able to work from a boat and wear required flotation vests.
- Must be able to operate various types of maintenance equipment such as mowers and weed eaters.
- Must be able to work outdoors performing physical labor.
- Must be physically fit-walking, bending, climbing off and on equipment and able to lift up to 50#s.

Approved _____

David Pluto

Date _____

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