

JOB POSTING

Job Classification: Resource Manager

Number of Positions: 1

Introduction:

The Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife manages over 100,000 acres from southern York County to northern Aroostook County for the development, maintenance and enhancement of wildlife habitat. The Department has developed an agreement with the Wildlife Management Institute to conduct forest management for the promotion of wildlife habitat. As such, the Wildlife Management Institute and the Department intend to fill one Resource Manager position to accomplish the goals of the agreement. The position will be a limited full time position for a term of two years with the potential for additional term extension.

Minimum Qualifications:

At a minimum, this position requires an Associate Degree in Forestry or Forest Management, Wildlife Management or a related field. Candidates should have at least 1 year of demonstrable forest management experience in a wildlife context.

Job Description:

The selected candidate will be responsible for the following:

Work with Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife personnel to develop and implement habitat management and utilization plans on Wildlife Management Areas throughout the state. The incumbent designs, develops, prepares and implements habitat management plans for forested and non-forested wildlife habitats; assists with identifying, evaluating, and mapping of important wildlife habitats; distinguishes various types of wildlife habitat and species relevance; cruises and evaluates habitat potential; estimates timber volume; using knowledge of the resource, inspects and oversees contractor performance of harvesting practices for habitat development and enhancement in accordance with Department standards, policies and Maine law; designs and oversees development of access roads with the Wildlife Management Areas.

Knowledge, skills and abilities:

Knowledge of local laws pertaining to forest management. Theoretical and practical knowledge of silviculture, forest mensuration, wildlife management, habitat development and enhancement activities, forest pathology and entomology, soils, road layout and construction, and harvesting equipment.

Must be able to: use forest measurement equipment, read and understand maps, communicate effectively, enforce applicable laws, rules and regulations, plan and implement forest resource plans according to habitat management objectives, use GPS, computers and related equipment, and use snowmobiles and ATVs for off road travel. The position requires overnight travel, and the ability to work and stay in remote locations.

Benefits:

Salary: \$46,849.40/yr. for 1924 hours

In addition to a salary, a minimum contribution of 3 percent of the salary amount, with up to 8 percent possible, will be made to a 401k retirement account. No health or dental benefits are included with the position. Lodging will either be provided or expenses reimbursed. The successful candidate will be provided with a vehicle and the necessary equipment.

The successful candidate is strongly encouraged to apply for internship through the Maine Board of Licensure for Foresters.

Work Region: Statewide

Please send a copy of your resume and a work history description to the following address. Feel free to contact the Lands Management Biologist with any questions you may have about the position being offered.

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