



New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
NOTICE OF VACANCY
Posting Number: NHR-2017-06

DIVISION/PROGRAM

DEPARTMENT

STATEWIDE

TITLE: Wildlife Worker

SALARY: \$30,122.09 - \$41,913.62

OPENING DATE: March 21, 2017

CLOSING DATE: April 4, 2017

EXISTING VACANCIES: One (1)

WORKWEEK: 40 hour work week

PROGRAM/LOCATION: DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
Division of Fish and Wildlife
Rockport Game Farm
700 Rockport Road
Hackettstown, NJ 07840

DESCRIPTION: Under the supervision of a Crew Supervisor or other supervisory officer in the Division of Fish and Wildlife, Department of Environmental Protection, performs various unskilled and semi-skilled work involved in fish and game propagation, growth and health maintenance, resource inventories, fish and game distribution, user surveys, habitat management and performs routine maintenance of buildings, equipment and grounds; does other related work.

SPECIFIC TO THE POSITION: The selected candidate will assist in the propagation of pheasants to be distributed across New Jersey's Wildlife Management Areas (WMA). Duties include working on range pens and propagation of pheasants: picking and sorting eggs and moving birds to outside range pens. Other responsibilities include mowing, weed whacking, power washing the brooder houses and other chores on farm grounds and operating farm equipment. Candidate will be required to lift 50 pounds, work in varied weather conditions and must be available to work weekends. Preference will be given to candidates who have familiarity with raising birds.

REQUIREMENTS:

SPECIAL NOTE: Appointee will be required to wear a half-face respirator and complete an annual training course in respiratory protection.

License: Appointees will be required to possess a driver's license valid in New Jersey only if the operation of a vehicle, rather than employee mobility, is necessary to perform the essential duties of the position.

Appointees may be required to possess a valid Commercial Driver's License (CDL) and applicable endorsements for the class and type of vehicle being operated and/or obtain a valid New Jersey boat operator's license.

RESIDENCY: All persons newly hired on or after September 1, 2011 have one year from the date of employment to establish, and then maintain principal residence in the State of New Jersey subject to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 52:14-7 (L.2011, Chapter 70), also known as the "New Jersey First Act".

AUTHORIZATION TO WORK: Selected candidates must be authorized to work in the United States according to the Department of Homeland Security, United States Citizenship and Immigration Services Regulations. Note: The State of New Jersey does not provide sponsorships for citizenships to the United States.

NOTE: Interviews will be afforded based on the cover letter, resume and credentials submitted in response to this notice. Applicants may be required to provide a copy of their transcripts at time of interview.

SCOPE OF ELIGIBILITY: Open to candidates who meet the above requirements

SUBMIT LETTER OF INTEREST, RESUME AND E-MAIL ADDRESS BY 4:00 PM ON THE CLOSING DATE TO:

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