

State of Washington
 Dept. of Fish and Wildlife
 invites applications for the position of:
SCIENTIFIC TECHNICIAN 2 *08380W

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 Working for Washington State

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DESCRIPTION:



Our Mission
 To preserve, protect and perpetuate fish, wildlife and ecosystems while providing sustainable fish and wildlife recreational and commercial opportunities.

Vision
 Conservation of Washington's fish and wildlife resources and ecosystems.

The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) is dedicated to protecting native fish and wildlife, and providing sustainable fishing, hunting, and wildlife, viewing opportunities for millions of residents and visitors. Working throughout the state, WDFW's employees: field biologists, enforcement officers, land stewards, lab technicians, customer service representatives and others – manage hundreds of fish and wildlife species, maintain nearly a million acres of public wildlife lands, provide opportunities for recreational and commercial fishing, wildlife viewing and hunting, protect and restore habitat and enforce laws that protect fish and wildlife resources. Find out more about us and the important work we are a part of at www.wdfw.wa.gov.

Scientific Technician 2
(Full time; Non-Permanent)

The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife is recruiting to fill three (3) full-time non-permanent Scientific Technician 2 positions working for the Wildlife Program, Region 5. The duty station for these positions is the Wildlife Program, Region 5, with one position working in each of the following three locations: Vancouver, Woodland, and Cathlamet. Two appointments are anticipated to work from November, 2013, through January 31, 2014 and one appointment is anticipated to work from November, 2013, through March 31, 2014.

DUTIES:

Under direction of a Fish & Wildlife Biologist, serves as a goose check station operator processing waterfowl brought in by hunters during the waterfowl season in Goose Management Area 2A. Primary duties include:

- Gathering data by morphological examination of harvested Canada geese and identifying appropriate subspecies.
- Checking goose authorization cards, recording appropriate data, and interacting with the hunting public.
- Maintaining equipment associated with check station operations.
- Assisting with implementation of the Western Washington Goose Management Area 2 Special Late Canada Goose Season.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Graduation from high school or GED including one year of high school science; AND, two years of experience as a Scientific Technician 1.

OR

Graduation from high school or GED including one year of high school science; AND, two years of laboratory or field experience as an assistant to a biologist, chemist, or zoologist.

College level coursework involving major study in biology, zoology, fisheries, chemistry, natural sciences, or closely related field will substitute, year for year, for experience provided the coursework includes at least six semester or nine quarter hours of natural sciences classes.

A valid Washington State Driver's License

Competencies

The successful candidate will possess the following knowledge, skills, and abilities:

1. Develop an understanding of the WDFW waterfowl hunting rules and hunting regulations.
2. Ability to conduct morphological examination of harvested Canada geese and become skilled in identifying Canada goose subspecies, breast color, culmen length, tarsus length, age, and sex.
3. Ability to record and organize data.
4. Ability to utilize standard scientific measuring techniques.
5. Ability to communicate with public (including both positive and negative interactions).

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:

The successful candidate must be willing and able to:

- Work hours outside of the regular hours of 8:00 am – 5:00 pm including weekends;
- Work in an open, office environment and/or in an office trailer;
- Work alone in remote areas;
- Lift up to 40 pounds (check station materials, harvested geese, etc.);
- Follow written and oral directions;
- Communicate in a professional manner with the public (including positive and negative interactions);
- Effectively diffuse hostile interactions;
- Communicate in a professional manner with colleagues.

To apply for this position you **MUST** complete your profile at www.careers.wa.gov and attach the following to your profile before completing the online application:

A cover letter describing how you meet the qualifications of this position (generic cover letter will not be accepted)

A current resume (please make it succinct)

Three professional references (personal references do not count as professional)

Please note: Failure to follow the above application instructions will lead to disqualification. E-mailed documents will not be accepted in lieu of attaching your documents to the online profile.

Upon submission of your online application, you will immediately receive a confirming e-mail. You will then be notified via e-mail of your status during the process. In addition to the e-mail notifications, you can check the status of your application at any time by visiting your online profile at www.careers.wa.gov. Due to the high volume of applications that we receive, we ask your understanding and encourage you to use the online process and avoid calling for information.

The Department of Fish and Wildlife is an equal opportunity employer. We strive to create a working environment that includes and respects cultural, racial, ethnic, sexual orientation and gender identity diversity. Women, racial and ethnic minorities, persons of disability, persons over 40 years of age, disabled and Vietnam era veterans and people of all sexual orientations and gender identities are encouraged to apply. Persons needing accommodation in the application process or this announcement in an alternative format may call (360) 902-2276 or the Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) at (800) 833-6388.

SCIENTIFIC TECHNICIAN 2 *08380W Supplemental Questionnaire

* 1. What best describes your level of education you have successfully completed?

- High school diploma or GED
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- Associate degree
- Bachelor's degree
- Master's degree or higher
- None of the above

- * 2. What is your major area of college study? If multiple degrees, please list each degree and major. If no college study or degree, please list work experience performing activities closely comparable to the key responsibilities of this position. Please do not list your resume again.

- * 3. Are you willing and able to work in all weather conditions, including snow and extreme heat or cold, and over difficult terrain including slippery rocks, steep banks, and mud?
 Yes No

- * 4. Are you willing and able to walk, bend, squat, twist, stoop, and reach arms over head often on uneven terrain while at times carrying or operating heavy equipment or tools?
 Yes No

- * 5. Are you willing and able to load and transport equipment and gear weighing over 40 pounds over uneven terrain?
 Yes No

- * 6. Are you willing and able to work non-scheduled hours including evenings and weekends?
 Yes No

- * 7. Please briefly describe your understanding of the WDFW waterfowl hunting rules and hunting regulations.

- * 8. Please briefly describe your experience conducting morphological examinations of harvested Canada geese and identifying Canada goose subspecies, breast color, culmen length, tarsus length, age, and sex.

- * 9. Please briefly describe your ability to record and organize data.

- * 10. Please briefly describe your ability to utilize standard scientific measuring techniques.

- * 11. Please briefly describe your ability to communicate with public (including both positive and negative interactions).

- * 12. Please indicate (in order) your preferred area/location(s) (Vancouver, Woodland, or Cathlamet) you are willing to work in. If no preference, please indicate "No Preference".

- * 13. Have you been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony within the last (10) years?

(Answering yes will not automatically bar you from employment)

Yes No

- * 14. Do you possess a valid Washington State, or other state, driver's license? (If selected for an interview, you may be asked to furnish your license and driving record.)

Yes No

- * 15. Please verify that you have included the following information in your online application:
1) A chronological resume OR a completed online profile that includes education and employment history 2) A detailed cover letter describing how you meet the qualifications for this position. 3) Detailed responses to all supplemental questions. 4) Three professional references.

Yes No

- * Required Question