

CHEYENNE RIVER SIOUX TRIBE

FISH AND WILDLIFE TECHNICIAN – GAME, FISH & PARKS

Job Title: Fish and Wildlife Technician

General Description of the Work:

This position consists of conducting fish and wildlife technical studies, censuses and surveys to determine the status of Reservation fish and wildlife populations and to provide technical data for management of fish and wildlife.

Direction Received:

Receives immediate supervision from the Biologist(s) of the Tribal Game and Fish Department and is under the general supervision of the Game, Fish and Parks Director,

Supervision Exercised:

Incumbent will provide supervision to others, as assigned.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: include but are not limited to the following;

Provides and assists in fish and wildlife management studies involving creel studies, fish stocking.

Will assist the Buffalo Herd Manager in rounding up and sorting buffalo on an as needed basis.

Will also assist in the feeding of buffalo during the winter months if needed.

Will conduct big game aerial surveys,

Interviews hunters and fishers,

Collects harvest data and a variety of other field activities.

Must know how to handle 4x4 pick-ups, off-road and recreational vehicles in adverse weather.

Must be able to lift heavy weights (minimum of 90 pounds), hike over rough terrain and be able to handle himself/herself in the field alone.

May be required to work on week-ends

Will be required to do other activities or duties such as fixing fence and operating all necessary equipment.

Will be required to be part of the Emergency Task Force as needed, (i.e., search and rescues operations)

Preferred knowledge, skills and abilities:

Must be knowledgeable of natural resource principles and basic fish and wildlife management
Incumbent must possess knowledge of fish and wildlife management principles and be willing to attend a variety of formal workshops, on-the-job training from journeyman biologists, possible college coursework and any other type of education in order to learn about fish and wildlife management and retain this knowledge.

Skill in using boats, snowmobiles, off-road vehicles and any other related equipment is preferred
Incumbent must have the ability to perform duties under unsupervised conditions; ability or establish and maintain effective working relationships with others; ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing; ability to act resourcefully under varying conditions and abide by all Department manual policies, rules and regulations.

Qualification Requirements:

Must be a high school graduate or have a GED.

Must be knowledgeable of computers, GPS

Must have the ability to read and interpret topographic and soil maps.

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