

Kentucky State Nature Preserves Commission

FISH AND WILDLIFE TECHNICIAN I (interim)

Biologist Natural Heritage Program

Applications are being accepted to fill two (2) **temporary** positions at Kentucky State Nature Preserves Commission., Frankfort, Kentucky. Successful candidates' primary job duty will be to assist with multiple projects being conducted as part of the Natural Heritage Program. The positions entail fieldwork, as well as office work and specific duties will consist of assisting in natural heritage data processing, rare species surveys, with one of the positions focusing primarily on rare plants, the other on terrestrial invertebrates and the natural heritage database. Both positions could potentially also include aquatics surveys, participate in preserve stewardship activities or other duties as assigned.

HOURS AND PAY RATE: These seasonal full-time positions will occur from late April 2017 to Dec 2017. Exact dates are flexible based on hiring date and candidates schedule. The positions will be classified as Grade 9 based on the successful candidate's education, training, and experience. The hourly pay rate will be \$11.22 per hour. Applicants should be able to work up to 40+ hours per week from late spring to summer; work schedule and duration can be flexible during academic year.

QUALIFICATIONS: Course work toward completion of a degree in Wildlife Sciences, Biological Sciences, or related major; or an equivalent combination of education and experience. Candidates with a background and interest in botany or entomology will be preferred.

SPECIAL ABILITY REQUIREMENTS: Ability to work as part of a team. Ability to work outdoors in inclement weather and rough terrain, requiring extended hours and overnight stays. Specifically the candidate will assist with surveys throughout the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Ability to accurately and legibly record data and read maps. Familiarity with databases, Arc GIS and GPS units preferred. Ability to lift and carry up to 50 lbs for short distances. Ability to follow instructions and protocol and communicate with supervisors. Driver's license required, and ability to operate 4-wheel drive vehicles and boats preferred.

HOW TO APPLY: All candidates must access the State Personnel website and create a user account and general application. Please note this specific position will not be listed within the general State vacancy announcements. https://sjobs.brassring.com/1033/ASP/TG/cim_home.asp?partnerid=20101&siteid=5031. Submit a cover letter, State application form, resume reflecting a complete record of education (transcripts are desired) and experience, and contact information for three (3) references by March 20, 2017 to Martina Hines, natural Heritage Branch Manager, Kentucky State Nature Preserves Commission, 801 Teton Trail, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, (502) 573-2886; or email as attachments (preferred): martina.hines@ky.gov.

The Kentucky State Nature Preserves Commission will hire only United States citizens and aliens authorized to work in the United States.

The Kentucky State Nature Preserves Commission is an equal opportunity employer.