



JOB OPPORTUNITY!



Application Deadline: March 25th 5:00 pm PST

Employer: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service – Central Washington National Wildlife Refuge Complex

Job Field: Wildlife

Job Type: Seasonal, Temporary, Internship

Location: Othello, Washington, and/or Mountain Home, Idaho

Schedule: Begin ~April – August

Salary: GS – 7 (\$23.94/hour)

To Apply: If interested, please send your resume to: fws_seasonalhiring@fws.gov

Job Description: The Central Washington National Wildlife Refuge Complex is looking to hire 1-2 GS-7 Biological Technician(s) stationed at Columbia National Wildlife Refuge in Othello, Washington, and/or the Mountain Home Air Force Base in Mountain Home, Idaho. These positions perform many crucial tasks for the FWS, including assistance with habitat management and restoration (wetlands and uplands), biological inventory/monitoring, invasive weed control, facilities maintenance, equipment operation, and administrative duties. These positions are very well suited for an individual who works well independently, has strong communication skills, is detail oriented, and has a background in wildlife biology, ecology, range management, environmental science, or similar fields. Experience in the above-mentioned tasks is preferred. Refuge housing is available in Othello, Washington.

Qualifications: Must be 18 years old and have a Bachelor's degree in a related field (e.g., wildlife management, ecology, zoology, biology). Must be able to follow data collection and management protocols, work independently, and conduct strenuous work outdoors in adverse summer conditions in an arid ecosystem. Field conditions include, but are not limited to, extreme heat and long periods in the sun. Must have and maintain a valid driver's license.

Columbia National Wildlife Refuge Information:

Columbia NWR, established in 1944, supports wetlands, riparian areas, and small lakes on the once-dry landscape. Mule deer, black-necked stilts, American avocets, Canada geese, northern pintails, and the refuge's most famous visitors, lesser Sandhill cranes, can be found among the canyons and cathedral-like rock formations.

Mountain Home Air Force Base:

In partnership with the Department of Defense, refuge staff work on wildlife and habitat priorities within the boundary of Mountain Home AFB. These actions include monitoring federally listed plant species, conducting bird surveys, and monitoring and treating invasive species, as well as maintaining day-to-day coordination with the natural resource manager onsite regarding additional priorities.