

Job Number: 23147 (Classification: Temporary/Seasonal Positions)

Title: Biological Scientist II

Agency: Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission

Location: South Florida

Job Description: Incumbent will be responsible for the operation of a waterfowl hunting check station at one of two Stormwater Treatment Areas (STA) for the Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC). Specific duties include opening the STA, checking in permitted hunters, conducting a lottery for unpermitted hunters, recording hunter harvests, correctly identifying and recording species harvested, reporting hunting pressure and harvest results via the internet and representing the agency in a professional manner while providing service to the public.

There are a maximum of three positions to be filled with this announcement. Work locations are at STA 3/4 in Palm Beach County (adjacent to the Broward county line on the L5 just west of Hwy 27) and at STA 5 in Hendry County (off County Road 835 south of State Road 80). The STAs are in remote locations with no store/facilities nearby (there is a portable toilet on site). The check stations are operated on Saturdays (STA 3/4) and Sundays (STA 3/4 and STA 5) from 4:00 AM until just after sunset each day (approximately 16 hours per day). There are two early hunts September 24 & 25 and then none until November 20, 2010. Work may begin as early as September but will be expected to begin November and extend through the second week of February (including holidays except Christmas day). State housing is optional (\$40/month) and if utilized, transportation to and from the job site is included. The state housing is located on Dinner Island Ranch Wildlife Management Area in Hendry County near other full-time staff housing.

Qualifications: Candidates must have a Bachelors degree in one of the life sciences, reliable transportation, and ability to work long hours independently once trained.

Salary: \$13/hour, no benefits

Last Date to apply: August 27, 2010

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