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JOB VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Advertised to Employees and Public

LOCATION	TITLE	SALARY
2200 North 33 rd Street Lincoln, Nebraska	PROGRAM MANAGER Fisheries Division	*\$25.930/hour Position #60012893

APPLICATION DEADLINE: January 31, 2020

JOB DUTIES: Develop and manage the Nebraska Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Program. Work with the Assistant Division Administrator and District staff to develop AIS specific work plans. Hire, train and supervise seasonal staff stationed statewide. Create and monitor program budget. Purchase, inventory and maintain equipment. Prepare documents and reports to satisfy federal aid requirements. Seek external funding to supplement and expand current program. Design surveys, monitoring programs and research projects with an emphasis on AIS distribution, impacts, prevention and control. Develop and manage appropriate databases for AIS monitoring. Analyze data and communicate results via technical papers and presentations. Guide AIS regulation and policy development, utilizing the most current scientific research, internal data collections and accepted regional and national guidelines. Guide education and outreach for a variety of audiences, including the general public, private industry and internal Commission staff. Prepare or assist in the preparation of magazine articles, news releases, video programs and social media content to increase public knowledge of AIS. Serve as state representative on a number of local, regional and national AIS committees and organizations. Serve as liaison with other divisions within the Game and Parks Commission, with other state, federal and local agencies and with private corporations, groups and individuals. Other duties as assigned.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, & ABILITIES: Knowledge of aquatic invasive species impacts and management; aquatic ecology principles; fisheries management programs and practices; statistical methods and analyses; mapping (GIS) and risk assessment. Ability to communicate effectively (written and oral); supervise personnel remotely; formulate goals and objectives; develop and maintain effective working relationships with federal, state, and local officials, other agency personnel and the public.

QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS: Post high school coursework/training with major coursework in fish or wildlife management or a closely related field of biological science plus four years experience in fish or wildlife resource management; or master's degree plus two years experience; or Ph.D. plus one year of experience. At least two years of the experience must have been in a supervisory capacity. Other: Driver's license is required.

TO APPLY: Apply on line at statejobs.nebraska.gov. Applications must be entered on or before the application deadline to be considered.

*Persons new to Nebraska state government will be hired at the starting pay level. Pay rates for current Nebraska state government employees that are promoted/transferred to this position will be determined by the appropriate labor contract or Classified Systems Personnel Rules.