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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

To: All Interested Parties

SUBJECT: Recruiting 3 Seasonal Wildlife Specialists for Wildlife Damage Management in Montana

The Montana Wildlife Services program is in the process of recruiting 3 Wildlife Specialists (Biological Science Technician) for work on plague mitigation on the Crow Indian Reservation. Work will be applying DeltaDust, an insecticide, to prairie dog burrows to kill fleas that transmit plague. The work is to protect black-tailed prairie dogs which are the food source for the Federally-listed as endangered black-footed ferrets and black-footed ferrets from plague. Black-footed ferrets were reintroduced to the Crow Reservation in 2015 and augmented in 2016. Incumbents will work four 10-hour days per week. They will do all of the dusting from ATV's with dusting machines mounted on the ATVs. Transects will be followed with GPS devices mounted on the ATVs. The duty station for these positions will be Billings, MT. The incumbent's duty station will be their home in Billings. People selected will be responsible for their own housing in Billings. A government vehicle and all relevant equipment will be assigned to the incumbents for official duties. The positions will be seasonal 3-month appointments without benefits. The annual starting salary will be at the GS-3 level \$26,150/year (\$12.53/hour). Relocation costs will not be paid for this position. Starting date will be early June and go through August.

The assignment involves working closely with the Crow Tribe. Effective written and verbal communication skills and knowledge of wildlife biology are required. Priority will be given to applicants with experience driving ATVs, full-size 4x4 trucks, and pulling trailers.

Interested individuals should send a completed OF-612 (application for federal employment) or resume, OF-306 (Declaration of Federal Employment), and college transcripts to:

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Deadline to receive application materials is April 14, 2017. Interviews will be scheduled shortly thereafter. Application forms can be obtained by calling our office or at <http://www.usajobs.gov/forms.asp> (click on Optional Forms).



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