

2026 Seasonal Biology Technician Position



Illinois River National Wildlife and Fish Refuge 19031 E CR 2110 N Havana, Illinois 62644

Job Title: Biological Science Technician (General)

Agency: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Salary: Technician will earn \$19.33/hr

Job dates: May – October

Start and end dates are flexible

Housing: Refuge bunkhouse available at a low monthly cost.

Job description: One 6-month position is available, working 40 hr/wk. Primary tasks may include invasive plant species control and field mapping with ArcGIS Field Maps, forest inventory surveys, moist soil vegetation surveys, shorebird counts during migration, and data entry. Technician will be expected to assist with other Refuge programs, including pollinator garden work, visitor service events, and general maintenance activities such as trail maintenance.

Applicants must be willing to work outdoors, both independently and with other people, and possess good communication skills.

Application deadline: December 12, 2025

To apply: Applications must be sent through USAjobs.gov

Link to full job announcement: https://www.usajobs.gov/job/851582700

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