

## **FISHERIES TECHNICIAN – Position# K0243838**

If you're looking for a rewarding career, working alongside dedicated colleagues who share your conservation values and love of outdoor recreation, you'll feel right at home with the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks (KDWP). As a member of the KDWP team, you'll work together to conserve Kansas wildlife and its habitats, while also ensuring our citizens enjoy and appreciate the state's diverse natural resources. KDWP offers competitive pay; paid sick, vacation, maternity and paternity leave; and first day health insurance and retirement benefits.

We welcome diversity because a diverse workforce makes us stronger. Please take a moment to read the job announcement below and consider the possibilities.

This **unclassified**, limited term full-time position is located in the Fisheries Division at the Emporia Research and Survey Office. The position will be available for 2 years with continued employment based on the availability of Grant Funds at that time. The position is directly supervised by Chris Steffen, ANS Coordinator.

The Fisheries Technician will conduct field work related to removal, suppression, containment, and monitoring of invasive carp in the Missouri and Arkansas River basins according to the direction of the Invasive Carp Biologist and the Aquatic Nuisance Species Coordinator. Tasks include manual removal of invasive carp utilizing nets or electrofishing equipment, observation of commercial or contracted invasive carp harvest activities, and disposal of harvested invasive carp; maintain and repair equipment used for invasive carp management such as boats, trailers, nets, and electrofishing equipment; perform education and outreach relating to invasive carps in the Missouri and Arkansas River basins; complete various tasks as assigned by division director, assistant director, and immediate supervisor.

**BENEFITS:** Beginning hourly wage, \$18.51/hour; immediate group health and life insurance coverage; retirement; optional deferred compensation, dental and vision options; holidays; and sick, vacation, and parental leave.

**MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: High School diploma or GED equivalent.** No college degree is required, however a Bachelor's degree in a fisheries science/management or wildlife science/management is preferred. Two years of relevant technical experience in an environmental field and/or program. Education may be substituted by the agency as necessary. Operation of outboard motors and boats is helpful. Must have the ability to work with others. The selected candidate must pass a background check and possess and maintain a valid driver's license.

**HOW TO APPLY:** Go to the State Employment Center at <https://admin.ks.gov/services/state-employment-center> and follow the directions below:

- Click in the middle under the Sunflower. From there either **Sign** into your existing account or **Register** for a new account.
- **Review and complete** your contact information on the **My Contact Information** page. Please make sure to include your **email address**.
- **Upload documents** listed in the **Required Documents** section of this job posting to the appropriate location.
- **Complete and Submit** your application.
- **Check** your **email** and **My Job Notifications** for written communications from the Recruiter.

- **Email** - the **email** listed on the **Careers>My Contact Information** page.
- **Notifications** - view the **Careers>My Job Notifications** page

**The following are the required items to apply:**

- 1) a letter of interest
- 2) a detailed resume; **including a valid e-mail address**
- 3) transcript material, **if applicable**, (copies of official transcripts or unofficial student copies are acceptable as long as degree is conferred)
- 4) employment application – this is generated from the information which is input into the system
- 5) an Authorization to Release Information form\*\* (this can be found at the following website):  
<https://www.ksoutdoors.com/news/KDWP-Info/Jobs/Employment-Application-Additional-Info>

***\*\*Please note, this form must either be witnessed and signed by a Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism employee or signed in front of and notarized by a notary public. We reserve the right to conduct a background check on all qualified applicants.***

**Incomplete applications will not be considered. A complete application packet must be submitted for each position. We no longer make copies of previous applications.** Submitted application materials will be reviewed in Pratt to assure that the position minimum requirements are met, and those meeting the minimum requirements will be forwarded to the respective division for interview selection.

Applicants are notified whether or not they are selected to interview. The interview is generally a one-time, panel interview consisting of position-specific questions for all applicants (same questions for each applicant), with the selection being made after all candidate interviews are completed.

**Veterans' Preference Eligible (VPE):** Former military personnel or their spouse that have been verified as a "veteran" under K.S.A. 73-201 will receive an interview if they meet the minimum requirements of the position. The veterans' preference laws do not guarantee the veteran a job. Positions are filled with the best qualified candidate as determined by the appointing authority. Additional VPE information can be found at <https://admin.ks.gov/services/state-employment-center/veterans>. Applicants claiming veterans' preference for the first time must mail a copy of your DD-214 to the Office of Personnel Services, 900 SW Jackson, Room 401-N, Topeka KS 66612, or FAX to 785/291-3715.

**DEADLINE TO APPLY – June 6, 2022**

**The State of Kansas is an Equal Opportunity Employer. We value diversity, equity, and inclusion as essential elements that create and foster a welcoming workplace. All qualified persons will be considered for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, age, political affiliation, disability or any other factor unrelated to the essential functions of the job. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.**

If you wish to identify yourself as a qualified person with a disability under the Americans with Disabilities Act and would like to request an accommodation, please address the request to the recruiter.