

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

PRATT STATE FISH HATCHERY

KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND PARKS

Conservation Technician I – One Position

This temporary position is in the Fisheries and Wildlife Division at the Pratt Fish Hatchery, and is directly supervised by Mike Hassler, Assistant Hatchery Manager. This position is for the 2024 production season.

The incumbent will be involved in all facets of hatchery operation. Job duties may include: fish feeding, fish harvest, fish distribution, grounds maintenance, building maintenance, vehicle maintenance, data collection, and public tours. The successful candidate will also assist Fisheries Biologist II's on special projects as necessary. **Weekend work may occasionally be required.**

This full-time temporary position will run from mid-May through October. Position is limited to 999 hours or less for the calendar year. Position dates may be flexible depending on candidate availability, for example a position starting in mid-May and ending in mid-August.

BENEFITS: Hourly wage of \$12.00, limited to 40 hours per week. No paid holidays. No benefits.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: Ability and willingness to perform physical labor (repeated lifting of 50 pounds) in an outdoor setting in all types of weather. Valid driver's license. Applicants must be 18 years of age or older. Familiarity with operation of power tools, hand tools, tractors, mowers and heavy trucks preferred. A preference will be given to those working toward or having a natural resources degree.

HOW TO APPLY:

1. Obtain a State of Kansas "Applicant ID number (if you don't already have one),
2. Complete a "KDWP Employment Application"
3. Complete an "Authorization to Release Form"
4. Complete a "Tax Clearance Certificate"
5. Send all forms along with resume and letter of interest to Mike Hassler, 512 SE 25th Ave, Pratt, KS 67124. For any questions regarding this position please call (620) 672-0812. The KDWP employment application and other forms can be located at <http://ksoutdoors.com/KDWP-Info/Jobs>

CLOSING DATE: Interested applicants should apply immediately and specify the time frame available to work. Open until filled.

We reserve the right to conduct a background check on all qualified applicants.

The Americans with Disabilities Act ensures your right to reasonable accommodations during the employment process—individuals with disabilities are encouraged to contact the agency recruiter if reasonable accommodations are needed for any part of the application or hiring process. Equal opportunity Employer.