Wildlife Manager 5
Chief of Biodiversity
Job ID: 17015
Nashville, Tennessee

The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency is seeking applicants for the position of Wildlife Manager 5 – Chief of Biodiversity. This position reports to the Wildlife Resources Deputy Director – Field Operations.

Key responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Coordinate biodiversity work for the agency. Maintain the State’s endangered and at-risk species reports. Manage and implement biodiversity and conservation grants and other Federal funding.

- Preparing division budget with input from supervisors. Ensure all supplies and equipment for biodiversity staff and studies are ordered and available. Manage and monitor division budget and expenditures.

- Direct the work performed by the biodiversity division staff. Establish goals, priorities, and work ethics within the division. Oversee studies and projects for bird conservation; State wildlife grants; and threatened, endangered, and at-risk species.

- Performing public contact and liaison work with State and Federal agencies, non-governmental agencies, and other environmental groups.

Preferred Minimum Qualifications: Graduation from an accredited college or university with a bachelor's degree in a natural resources management field and experience equivalent to five or more years of full-time work managing and/or supervising biodiversity and/or conservation staff. Experience coordinating research and managing funding is highly desirable. Previous experience working with executive and senior level management as well as internal and external stakeholders is preferred.

Note: For this executive service position, the acceptable minimum qualifications are determined by the appointing authority.

To apply: Go to: https://www.tn.gov/careers/apply-here.html and select ‘External Candidates’. Use the Job ID listed above to search for this job posting.

You will be able to search for and apply for the Wildlife Manager 5 – Biodiversity until the close of business on Wednesday, April 28, 2021.