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EXTERNAL JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Job Title/Position: Wildlife Biologist 2/Position # 00187349

Location: Social Circle, Georgia

Job Responsibilities: This Wildlife Biologist 2 position will work on a team that provides data and comments on projects that may impact rare species and habitats in Georgia. A primary responsibility will involve management of environmental review data requests from the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT). The Wildlife Biologist 2 will utilize the GNAHRGIS online environmental review tool and the DNR in-house desktop review tool to review projects and then communicates with personnel from DOT, DNR and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service regarding potential impacts to high priority species and habitats. Other responsibilities include assistance with planning and implementing training materials and programs on rare species for ecologists and consultants working on transportation projects and entering and editing rare species records in the Biotics database. The Wildlife Biologist 2 writes plans and reports, keeps accurate records, complies with administrative policies and participates in other related activities as needed. This position is housed in the Wildlife Conservation Section of the Wildlife Resources Division.

Minimum Qualifications: Master's degree in Biology or a related field from an accredited college or university OR Bachelor's degree in Biology or a related field from an accredited college or university AND One year of related experience OR One year of experience required at the lower level Wildlife Biologist 1, (NRPO60) or position equivalent.

Preferred Qualifications: Preference will be given to applicants with:

1. An advanced degree in a natural resources related field.
2. Experience with ArcGIS, ArcPro, ArcOnline and other environmental review applications.
3. Experience with project review related to the Endangered Species Act (ESA), the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act (FWCA), the Georgia Endangered Wildlife and Wildflower Preservation Acts and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).
4. Experience with and knowledge of the NatureServe Biotics rare species database & natural heritage methodology.
5. Familiarity & experience surveying for rare and endangered species and habitats in the southeastern United States.
6. Experience developing training materials, training manuals and training programs.

Salary: \$ 43,063.23/year plus benefits

Application: Download an application for employment at <https://gadnr.org/careers/> and submit the completed application to the e-mail address highlighted below. Alternatively, a completed paper copy can be mailed to the following address:

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Application Deadline: October 14, 2020

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