POSITION DESCRIPTION

Position Title: Landscape Conservation Contractor

Position Location: Remote

Reports To: Director of Conservation Initiatives

Job Type: Independent Contractor

Position Summary: The Landscape Conservation Contractor serves as the Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies (AFWA) liaison to state fish and wildlife agencies and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service as well as NGOs, industries, and landowners to promote healthy and resilient landscapes by supporting the Landscape Conservation Joint Task Force and regional fish and wildlife association landscape collaboratives.

Duties:

Provide professional staffing to the AFWA/US Fish and Wildlife Service Landscape Conservation Joint Task Force by supporting its co-chairs and task force members, by leading development and implementation of an annual work plan, representing priority work supporting the charter of the Task Force, planning and facilitating meetings, and overseeing communications and outreach.

Provide support, assistance, and regular communication to regional fish and wildlife associations and their landscape conservation collaboratives/and or initiatives.

Regularly communicate with other federal agencies, landscape conservation leaders and practitioners to help them connect with landscape conservation efforts to converge and synergize conservation efforts.

Support implementation of the AFWA Resolution on Landscape Conservation and AFWAs President’s Task Force on Science and Landscape Priorities and continue the development of a durable landscape conservation business system for the nation.

Assist with the review, development, and communication of policies and position statements pertaining to landscape conservation.

As appropriate and needed, support implementation of the State Wildlife Action Plan and Landscape Conservation Framework, the Fish and Wildlife Relevancy Roadmap, and the One Health Presidents’ Task Force report.
Qualifications: Knowledge of landscape conservation principles, experience conducting landscape conservation work, skill convening and facilitating meetings and coordinating diverse groups, strong verbal and written communication skills, capability to work independently and leading/participating on teams, ability to manage multiple projects and meet deadlines. Experience working for a state or federal fish and wildlife agency a plus.

Education: BS/BA or higher degree in wildlife management/biology/ecology, natural resources, environmental science, social science, or related field plus a minimum of three years of experience in fish and wildlife conservation preferred.

Travel: ~10-15% of time (~2-6 trips per year)

Application Process: Please contact Mark Humpert, Director of Conservation Initiatives at mhumpert@fishwildlife.org

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