The NH Fish and Game Department, has a full time vacancy for Biologist II position at this time.

**SCOPE OF WORK:** To initiate, evaluate and coordinate the management of wildlife habitats on industrial forestlands and other private and public ownerships; to assess the status and trends in regional wildlife populations and habitats; to identify and resolve regional wildlife problems; and to promote the objectives of the Department.

**RESPONSIBILITIES:**

Achieves department habitat protection and management objectives on NH’s industrial forestlands by developing and evaluating long range forestry management plans, in cooperation with the landowners, including prescribing and assisting in the implementation of habitat management operations.

Investigates and analyzes proposed projects and recommends specific wildlife habitat management programs on the White Mountain National forest and on the Umbagog and Conti National Wildlife Refuges, in cooperation with the U.S. Forest Service and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Investigates, analyzes, recommends and coordinates specific habitat management techniques on other public and private lands in region 1.

Collects, analyzes and evaluates scientific data on wildlife Division research and management projects in Region 1, including biological check stations, waterfowl banding, habitat and population monitoring and other studies. Recommends alternatives to current management plans to resolve regional problems.

Directly supervises biological technicians, other staff and volunteers working on regional wildlife projects.

Represents the department on statewide and multi-state-interagency committees establishing policy, articulating objectives and identifying procedures to solve problems of landscape scale and local wildlife habitat quality and availability.

Represents the Fish and Game Department at public meetings and professional conferences to discuss department wildlife management objectives, policies and procedures.

Responds to public, municipal, media and inter-agency requests for technical advice and assistance in various areas of wildlife science.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

Education: Master’s degree from a recognized college or university with a major in biology, wildlife management, or a related biological science.
Each additional year of approved formal education may be substituted for one year of required work experience.

YOU MUST SUBMIT COPIES OF COLLEGE, BUSINESS, TRADE SCHOOL, AND/OR OTHER EDUCATIONAL TRANSCRIPTS FOR YOUR POST SECONDARY EDUCATION.

Experience: Two years’ experience in work at a professional level in wildlife research management or in another related field. Each additional year of approved work experience may be substituted for one year of required formal education at the graduate level only.

License/Certification: Must possess a valid driver’s license. Motor Vehicle Record (MVR) must meet the minimum standards as established by the agency.

PREFERRED WORK TRAITS: A thorough knowledge of wildlife and habitats common to northern New England; a strong background in forest management and/or wildlife habitat management. Ability to perform physically demanding fieldwork in a variety of climatic conditions. A demonstrated ability to develop and engage in strong working relationships with diverse constituents including foresters, loggers and a variety of wildlife/conservations interests; an ability to snowshoe and to use ATVs and snow machines.

For further information please contact Mark Ellingwood, Wildlife Division Chief @ 603-271-2461, or email wildlife@wildlife.nh.gov. You may also contact Kim Crowley, Human Resources Coordinator @ 603-271-5824 or email jobs@wildlife.nh.gov. Mailing address: NH Fish and Game Department, 11 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH 03301.

*TOTAL COMPENSATION INFORMATION

The State of NH total compensation package features an outstanding set of employee benefits, including:

HMO or POS Medical and Prescription Drug Benefits:
The actual value of State-paid health benefits is based on the employee’s union status, and employee per pay period health benefit contributions will vary depending on the type of plan selected.

See this link for details on State-paid health benefits: https://das.nh.gov/hr/benefits.html

Value of State’s share of Employee’s Retirement: 12.15% of pay

Other Benefits:
- Dental Plan at minimal cost for employees and their families ($500-$1800 value)
- Flexible Spending healthcare and childcare reimbursement accounts
- State defined benefit retirement plan and Deferred Compensation 457(b) plan
- Work/life balance flexible schedules, paid holidays and generous leave plan
- $50,000 state-paid life insurance plus additional low cost group life insurance
- Incentive-based Wellness Program (ability to earn up to $500)

Total Compensation Statement Worksheet:
https://das.nh.gov/documents/hr/JobSearch/FINAL_TOTAL_COMP_STATEMENT_ISSUE.xlsx

Want the specifics? Explore the Benefits of State Employment on our website:
https://das.nh.gov/hr/documents/BenefitBrochure.pdf
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