Wildlife Resources Division Vacancy

Wildlife Technician 2 – Walton County

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**JOB DESCRIPTION**
The Wildlife Tech 2 will assist with restoration efforts on Ohopee Dunes WMA and other WMAs in the Fort Stewart-Altamaha Significant Geographic Area for longleaf pine. This work will include conducting habitat management that will benefit game and nongame species, rare species, and natural communities. The Wildlife Tech 2 will coordinate activities with other WRD staff and Interagency Burn Team partners. Primary responsibilities include prescribed fire planning and implementation, working with a seasonal fire crew, assisting with fire training, conducting habitat assessments on newly acquired tracts, controlling invasive species, assisting with timber management operations, carrying out gopher tortoise habitat restoration and monitoring, reporting on the progress of restoration efforts, contributing to 50-year management plans, and operating and maintaining tools and equipment for habitat management.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS**
Associate's degree in Wildlife Management or a related field from an accredited college or university.

OR
Completion of equivalent coursework (90 quarter hours or 60 semester hours) in Wildlife Management or related field from an accredited college or university.

OR
High school diploma or GED

AND
Two years of experience required in the Wildlife Resources Division as a Wildlife Technician 1 (NRT010) which included responsibilities in game or non-game management.

**PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS**
Preference may be given to applicants with:

- Experience with management of game and nongame wildlife, including rare plants, animals and natural communities
- Experience with prescribed fire, including firebreak prep, burn operations, and post burn monitoring
- Experience with longleaf pine ecosystem restoration and ecological forestry practices, including native groundcover
- Advanced wildland fire certification or ability to obtain higher levels of NWCG qualifications (including arduous pack test) and Certified Georgia Burner status
- Experience with operation of chainsaws and the ability to complete S212 chainsaw training
- Experience using and maintaining fire equipment and heavy equipment used in habitat management
- Experience with burn plan and habitat management plan development
- Experience using GPS and GIS to support mapping needs for land management

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If interested in applying for this position, please submit an electronic DNR Application for Employment to the e-mail address highlighted below or mail a completed DNR Application for Employment to the following address:

Georgia Department of Natural Resources  
Office of Human Resources  
ATTN: Connie Hopkins  
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Social Circle, GA 30025  
Connie.Hopkins@dnr.ga.gov

The Deadline date to apply for this position is 7/27/20

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