

Wild Pheasant Field Research Seasonal Positions Pennsylvania Game Commission Starting April 2013

Qualifications: Eight (8) outdoor people with a background in wildlife management, biology, or natural resource management and good communication skills are needed to monitor wild pheasant populations on Pennsylvania's Wild Pheasant Recovery Areas (WPRAs). Assessing population status of WPRAs to determine restoration success or failure is a strategy identified in the Pennsylvania Pheasant Management Plan. Biologist aides will be supervised by Pheasant Biologists in the PGC Bureau of Wildlife Management, Game Bird Section.

Job Locations: Turbotville, PA-Northumberland county ; Millville, PA-Columbia county; Somerset, PA-Somerset county; Hegins, PA-Schuylkill county; Gratz, PA-Dauphin county;

Job Duties:

- Conduct pheasant crowing surveys on randomly selected points throughout Pennsylvania's Wild Pheasant Recovery Areas.
- Ability to identify or learn to identify male pheasants by sound
- Complete crowing surveys from April – June (approximately 200 hours)
- Complete Surveys from 45 minutes before Sunrise to 9 am
- Contact landowners
- Operate GPS units
- Work with Aerial Photos and Maps
- Complete data forms and organize data
- Must be able to work in all types of weather and walk several miles daily
- Must have a valid Drivers License
- Additional duties as assigned

The hourly rate is approximately \$11.43.

Bio Aides will be reimbursed at the state mileage rate (currently 0.565 cents per mile) for use of a personal vehicle.

Deadline to Apply: February 28, 2013

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