STATE OF WYOMING invites applications for the position of:



FWGW08-2021-00038-Game Warden-Statewide

SALARY: \$3,709.09 - \$4,779.75 Monthly

LOCATION: Statewide **OPENING DATE:** 02/16/21

CLOSING DATE: 04/21/21 11:59 PM

DESCRIPTION AND FUNCTIONS:



GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Responsibilities include law enforcement duties, wildlife management data collection; wildlife conflict resolution; depredation investigations; dealing with the public and representing the agency in day-to-day contact with the public.

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ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS: The listed functions are illustrative only and are not intended to describe every function which may be performed at the job level.

- Participates in research projects and population surveys.
- Assists in providing information on wildlife education, law enforcement, and management.
- Gathers and compiles data into statistical information to meet the requirements of periodic or other reports.
- Patrols assigned areas to check for violations of game and fish and watercraft laws.
- Carries out a variety of tasks in the habitat development and propagation of wildlife.

QUALIFICATIONS:

PREFERENCES/**AGENCY REQUIREMENTS:

- **Agency requires that candidates have a Bachelor's degree in wildlife management, range management, biology, zoology, ichthyology, or other closely related fields. Other bachelor degrees may be considered with at least 20 hours of wildlife-related coursework as evidenced on required transcripts.
- **Agency requires that candidates possess a valid driver's license.
- **Wyoming State Law requires competitive testing (exam) for wildlife law enforcement positions. See website information at <u>wgfd.wyo.gov/game-warden-exam</u>

KNOWLEDGE:

- Knowledge of basic concepts, principles, and practices of wildlife management, animal biological processes.
- Knowledge of game and fish statutes and regulations, and of enforcement of game and fish laws and regulations.
- Knowledge of wildlife and fish species identification and life history.
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- · Knowledge of population ecology.
- Knowledge of methods, techniques, and regulations pertinent to the investigation, court procedures, and prosecution of violators in wildlife, hunting or fishing, and watercraftrelated criminal cases.
- · Knowledge of watercraft safety.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Education:

Bachelor's Degree (typically in Biology)

Experience:

0-2 years of progressive work experience (typically in Biology)

OR

Education & Experience Substitution:

3-5 years of progressive work experience (typically in Biology)

Certificates, Licenses, and Registrations:

None

NECESSARY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

PHYSICAL WORKING CONDITIONS:

- Wyoming State Law requires competitive testing (exam) for wildlife law enforcement positions.
- Willing and able to undergo a background check, which will include fingerprinting.
- Ability to work independently and ability to act as an observer from small aircraft.

Meet physical fitness assessment requirements of Wyoming law enforcement academy.

NOTES:

- FLSA: Exempt
- Wyoming State Law requires competitive testing (exam) for wildlife law enforcement positions.
- Must have passed the 2021 Wyoming Game Warden Examination, Exam Registration Deadline – April 5, 2021, at 5:00 p.m., Applicants Must Register to take the Wyoming game warden examination at the following link: wgfd.wyo.gov/game-warden-exam.
- Successful applicants must pass a comprehensive background check and complete the fingerprinting process prior to appointment.
- POST certification is required within the first year of employment.
- Contact information Wildlife Division at 307-777-4585.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:

040-Wyoming Game and Fish Department - Wildlife Division

Click here to view the State of Wyoming Classification and Pay Structure.

URL: http://agency.governmentjobs.com/wyoming/default.cfm

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Class Specifications are subject to change, please refer to the A & I HRD Website to ensure that you have the most recent version.

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See Human Resource Contact Information in the General Description Section Statewide, WY 82002

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FWGW08-2021-00038-Game Warden-Statewide Supplemental Questionnaire

*	1. (AA) Which of the following best describes your highest completed level of education to date or within the next three (3 months)? (Transcripts may be required.)
	☐ High School Diploma/GED/or Equivalent
	☐ Some college Coursework, No Degree Received

		 □ Associate's Degree □ Associate's Degree and additional coursework □ Bachelor's Degree □ Bachelor's Degree and additional coursework □ Master's Degree □ Master's Degree and additional coursework □ Doctorate Degree □ Doctorate Degree and additional coursework □ None of the Above
*	2.	(AA) Which of the following Quarter/Semester credit hours best describes your completed college education to date or within the next three (3 months)? (Transcripts may be required.)
		 □ 45+ Quarter hours/30+ Semester hours □ 90+ Quarter hours/60+ Semester hours □ 136+ Quarter hours/91+ Semester hours □ 180+ Quarter hours/120+ Semester hours □ 225+ Quarter hours/150+Semester hours □ N/A
*	3.	(FWGW08) Which of the following best describes your work experience in Biology or as a Game Warden? Experience definition: (This experience includes, but may not be limited to, the following: Wildlife biology, rangeland ecology, animal science, owner/operator of ranch or farm).
		 □ No relevant experience. □ Less than one (1) year of relevant experience. □ One (1) to less than two (2) years of relevant experience. □ Two (2) to less than three (3) years of relevant experience. □ Three (3) or more years of relevant experience.
	4.	(AA) Describe your relevant experience in the box below.
*	5.	Do you have a Bachelor's degree in wildlife management, range management, biology, zoology, ichthyology, or other closely related field. (Degrees such as criminal justice, education, outdoor recreation, etc. do not qualify). Yes No
*	6.	Have you registered to take the Wyoming game warden examination? ☐ Yes ☐ No
*	7.	Do you have a valid driver's license? ☐ Yes ☐ No
*	8.	(AA) VETERANS' PREFERENCE DISCLOSURE: PER WYOMING STATUTE, current employees of the State of Wyoming are not eligible for veterans' preference. If you are not a current employee of the State of Wyoming, to be eligible to receive veterans' preference you MUST have been a resident of the State of Wyoming for a period of one (1) year or more at any time prior to submitting this application. I have read and understand the veterans' preference disclosure. Yes No
	٥	I am not a veteran (AA) VETERANS' PREFERENCE: If you are a war veteran as defined in section 101
	Э.	(AA) VETERANS' PREFERENCE: If you are a war veteran as defined in section 101, Title 38, United States Code or are the surviving spouse of a war veteran who

	receives survivor benefits from the federal government based on the veteran's military service, and wish to claim veterans' preference, please attach the appropriate documentation substantiating your claim. Indicate below your appropriate veterans' preference status. By requesting veterans' preference, you are certifying that you meet the statutory requirements as described in the above disclosure.
	□ Current State Employee □ Veteran - DD214 Attached □ Disabled Veteran (10% or more) - DD214 and Veteran's Disability Determination Attached □ Surviving Spouse of a Deceased Veteran - DD214 and proof of Survivor Benefit Attached □ None of the above
* 10.	(AA) Please be advised that an incomplete application WILL NOT be considered for employment. An attached resume' is not required and is not an acceptable substitution for a completed application. Some State of Wyoming agencies use E-Verify, an Internet-based system, to confirm the eligibility of all newly hired employees to work in the United States. Learn more about E-Verify, including your rights and responsibilities at https://www.uscis.gov/e-verify. I have read and understand the above statement.
	☐ Yes ☐ No
* Req	uired Question