

STATEWIDE AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES TECHNICIAN



Three (2) seasonal positions (999 hours max) will be available based out of the Emporia Research and Survey Office. Positions will support statewide duties in support of the Aquatic Invasive Species program. Positions will have the potential to conduct the following activities: (1) zebra mussel detection, vegetation surveys, and crayfish sampling; (2) bait shop inspections and participating in education and outreach activities for the public; (3) carp removal utilizing gill net and electrofishing methods, age and growth research, and data entry. Perform other duties as assigned. Experience with fish identification and trailer/boating experience is preferred but not required. Training will be provided to the right candidate.

BENEFITS: Hourly wage \$15.03 per hour dependent on experience and education. Hotel and meal reimbursement will be provided when overnight travel is required. 40 hours maximum per week, 999 hours maximum. No paid holidays.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: Must be able to perform duties in a variety of outdoor settings and weather conditions. Must be comfortable speaking to the public while maintaining a professional demeanor and positive attitude. Must have a willingness to learn and work well as a team. Required to be at least 18 years of age with a valid driver's license. Preference will be given to applicants with an interest in natural resource management.

HOW TO APPLY: Submit a cover letter, resume, and three references to vanessa.salazar@ks.gov. For more information contact Vanessa Salazar at: vanessa.salazar@KS.gov.

CLOSING DATE: March 1st, 2025.

We reserve the right to conduct a background check on all qualified applicants.

Kansas Tax Clearance Certificate: Each applicant applying for a State of Kansas job vacancy must obtain a State Tax Clearance Certificate by accessing the Kansas Department of Revenue's website at <http://www.ksrevenue.org/taxclearance.html>. A [Tax Clearance](http://www.ksrevenue.org/taxclearance.html) is a comprehensive tax account review to determine and ensure that an individual's account is compliant with all primary Kansas Tax Laws. Applicants are responsible for submitting their certificate with all other application materials to the hiring agency. This is in accordance with Executive Order 2004-03. The Americans with Disabilities Act ensures your right to reasonable accommodations during the employment process—individuals with disabilities are encouraged to contact the agency recruiter if reasonable accommodations are needed for any part of the application or hiring process. Equal Opportunity Employer. Women and minorities are encouraged to **apply**.