

JOB VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

- Job Title:** Wildlife Technician (Conservation Tech)
- Location:** Byron Walker Wildlife Area near Kingman, Kansas
(50 miles west of Wichita)
- Type:** Seasonal, 40 hrs/wk
- Start date:** Negotiable.
- Responsibilities:** Participate in all aspects of wildlife and habitat management on the 5178-acre Byron Walker Wildlife Area and Kingman State Fishing Lake. Technicians will gain experience in intensively managed grasslands, wetlands, and woodlands. Seasonal worker hired for this position will likely be heavily involved in water level manipulation, wetland management, prescribed burning, and woodland management.
- Tasks include:** Prescribed burning, water level management, tree removal and girdling with chainsaw, operation of tractors and agricultural implements (disking, mowing, planting food crops, etc.), timber stand improvement (operation of skid loader with Marshall tree saw, Vail brush cutter, chainsaw), litter removal, control of noxious weeds and other undesired vegetation, sign maintenance, etc.
- Qualifications:** Completed or enrolled in wildlife, fisheries, or other natural resource-related course of study preferred, but not required. Interest or experience in farming, construction, upland game, waterfowl, prescribed burning, and wetlands will be considered in candidate selection. Must be physically fit and able to perform demanding tasks in a variety of outdoor conditions. Must have a valid driver license.
- Pay rate:** \$15.03/hour to \$17/hour depending on experience and skills
- To apply:** Send cover letter and resume to Troy Smith (troy.g.smith@ks.gov) Byron Walker Wildlife area 8685 W. Hwy 54 Cunningham, Ks. 67035, (620)532-3242. Feel free to call or email with any questions.
- Closing Date:** Open until filled.

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