

## Conservation Technician

Position is located at Maxwell Wildlife Refuge and will last for approximately 3 months (999 hrs maximum).

Responsibilities will include participating in many aspects of wildlife, habitat, and facility management at the McPherson State Fishing Lake, the Maxwell Wildlife Refuge, the Black Kettle State Lake, and the Buffalo Hill Hiking Trails property. The incumbent will work on the public facilities maintenance on the two lakes and the hiking trails. This individual will also assist the Public Lands Manager with other duties such as spraying invasive plants and fence and sign maintenance. They may assist the friends' group with tours. The capability to operate chain saws, tractors, skid loaders, agricultural equipment, and various vehicles and equipment is required. This is a seasonal position and the individual will work 40 hours/week.

**Benefits:** \$15.03/hour

**Minimum Requirements:** Enrollment in or completion of wildlife, fisheries, or other natural resource related course of study preferred, but not required. Interest in and knowledge of farming, construction, range management, or forestry will be considered in candidate selection. Ability to identify grass, forb, and tree species a plus. Must be physically fit and able to perform demanding tasks in a variety of outdoor conditions. Must have a valid driver's license.

**How to apply:** For further information, contact Cliff Peterson at the Maxwell Wildlife Refuge (620)628-4592. Applicants will need to complete a KDWP employment application located at <http://ksoutdoors.com/KDWP-Info/Jobs> or at any KDWP office. Supplemental information (resume, cover letter, references, etc.) appreciated. Complete applications should be mailed to:

Maxwell Wildlife Refuge  
2577 Pueblo Rd  
Canton, KS 67428  
Or emailed to: [cliff.peterson@ks.gov](mailto:cliff.peterson@ks.gov)

**Closing Date:** Open until filled.

**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: <https://www.ksrevenue.org/taxclearance.html>. A Tax Clearance 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.**