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BIOLOGISTS

Natural Resource Specialists



Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

Human Resources Division

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Job Opportunities
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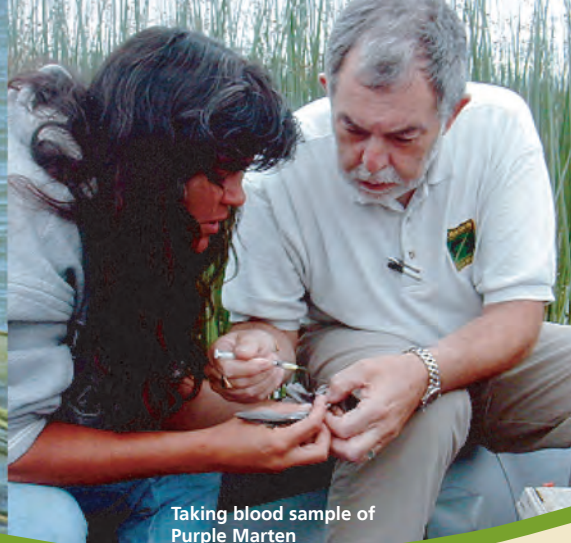
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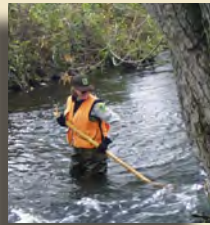
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Pulling a fish trapnet



Taking blood sample of Purple Marten



Checking for salmon during a spawning survey.

Responsibilities and Assignments

Natural resource specialists perform a variety of duties directly related to the conservation, management and protection or use of natural resources. Responsibilities

can include general scientific and technical data collection, data analyses, technical assistance, project coordination, monitoring and evaluation, and inspection and investigation. Work typically is associated with a specific project or program. Specialists generally are permanent, full-time positions.

ODFW provides opportunities to work as a biologist in many areas within fish and wildlife programs, including habitat management and restoration, salmon management and enhancement, marine fisheries, wildlife management, wildlife diversity, stream restoration, research and transportation.

Working Conditions

Natural resource specialists work outdoors in all types of weather conditions and in a variety of outside and indoor environments. Work assignments may include varied schedules and hours.

Requirements

Natural resource specialists must have a Bachelor's degree in Fisheries or Wildlife Science or a closely-related degree, or three years of biological experience in a fish or wildlife program. Higher-level natural resource specialist positions require advanced resource management experience in addition to a degree. All resource specialists must have a valid driver license and an acceptable driving record. Some positions may require a boater certification or a background check for firearm use.

Desired Skills

Applicants for these positions are expected to have strong math skills and experience with statistics and quantitative and qualitative analyses, as well as the ability to communicate effectively with the public through writing, public speaking, negotiating, problem-solving and public relations.

Application Process

Applicants must apply online using the State of Oregon's E-Recruit system by the deadline stated on the job posting. Job listings may be found at www.dfw.state.or.us/hr.