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**Primary Location :** United States of America-OHIO-Erie County

**Organization :** Natural Resources

**Classified Indicator :** Unclassified

**Bargaining Unit / Exempt :** N/A

**Schedule :** Part-time

**Work Hours :** Varies

**Compensation :** \$17.22/ per hour

**Unposting Date :** Ongoing

Job Function : Wildlife

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## Natural Resources Technician 1 (Intermittent) - Fish Hatchery Technician

(22000A0N)

Job Duties



### Who we are:

The Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) is committed to its mission “To ensure a balance between wise use and protection of our natural resources for the benefit of all.” Our agency embraces the insightful use of our natural resources to

assure the continued safety, happiness and prosperity of Ohio's people.

ODNR owns and manages state parks, state forests, state nature preserves and wildlife areas. We license all hunting, fishing and watercraft; oversee and permit all mineral extraction, monitor dam safety, manage water resources and serve as the second largest Law Enforcement presence in the State of Ohio.

We are accepting applications for a **Natural Resources Technician 1 - Fish Hatchery Technician, Castalia State Fish Hatchery (1 position available - Erie County)** within the **Division of Wildlife**, within the state of Ohio. The address is 7018 Homegardner Rd, Castalia, OH 44824. To learn more about the Division of Wildlife and the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, please visit <https://wildlife.ohiodnr.gov>

### **What you will do...**

- Conducts surveys and collects data on Ohio's fish populations, including propagation and care of fish; identifies fish diseases; uses chemicals for disease treatments
- Applies chemicals for vegetation and pest control; assists with collection and analysis of data for research projects pertinent to fish culture (e.g., trap netting, electrofishing, creel census); maintains records and completes reports;
- Strips eggs from broodstock and fertilizes eggs; feeds fish and cares for spawning devices; installs fry and minnow traps and seines; maintains water levels; takes sample weights and figures feed rates; bags and boxes eggs and fry for transportation;
- Performs facility maintenance (e.g., repairs drainage systems, cement water boxes, penstocks and catch boxes; repairs water screens; mows grass; maintains roads, removes snow;
- Maintains all equipment including minor tune-ups of tractors, trucks, mowers, cleans and paints buildings); performs minor carpentry repairs (e.g., constructs water boxes, traps, screens and shop cupboards); performs minor plumbing and electrical repairs;
- Responds to emergency situations associated with fish culturing, (e.g., disease outbreak, pond aeration system, power outage);
- Conducts area tours; answers public inquiries regarding Division of Wildlife programs; assists with other sections' field activities, (e.g., stream surveys, deer/turkey check stations, roadkill of injured animals).

### **Duration...**

- February 2023 – August 2023

### **Work Hours...**

- 40 Hours/Week (Typically 8 hour days but may include some long days, up to 12 hours)

### **Please Note...**

This is a maximum duration 1000 hour intermittent (unclassified) position for the Division of Wildlife. The location for this position is:

- Castalia State Fish Hatchery, Erie County

### **Qualifications**

Formal education in arithmetic that includes addition, subtraction, multiplication & division & in reading & speaking common English vocabulary; valid driver's license; valid Commercial Driver's License required if motor equipment is of type & size regulated by Section 4506.01 & 4506.12 of Ohio Revised Code.

-Or equivalent of Minimum Class Qualifications for Employment noted above.

Knowledge of equipment safety practices\*; cleaning practices & procedures\*; rules & procedures\*. Skill in equipment operation (e.g., tractor, lawn mower, string trimmer, all-terrain vehicles, golf cart snow blower, cleaning equipment)\*; use of office equipment (e.g., telephone, photocopier, fax machine, cash register, calculator, personal computer)\*; hand & power tools & motorized vehicles (e.g., pick-up truck)\*; equipment & vehicle general maintenance & repair\*. Ability to carry out detailed, but basic written or oral instructions; add, subtract, multiply & divide whole numbers; complete routine forms; comprehend short sentences with basic, concrete vocabulary; recognize safety warnings; work alone on some tasks & cooperate with co-workers on group projects; lift up to 100 lbs.; maneuver up to 150 lbs.; answer routine telephone or face to face inquiries from public.

(\* )Developed after employment.

Effective July 1, 2015 applicants must apply online for positions at all state agencies except the Department of Developmental Disabilities (DODD). The final candidate selected for the position will be required to undergo a criminal background check. Criminal convictions do not necessarily preclude an applicant from consideration for a position. An individual assessment of an applicant's prior criminal convictions will be made before excluding an applicant from consideration.

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