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To: All Interested Parties

Subject: Recruiting Wildlife Specialist for Wildlife Damage Management in Zion, Illinois

Date: December 30, 2013

The Illinois Wildlife Services program is recruiting a Wildlife Specialist (Biological Science Technician) for work in managing conflicts with wildlife. Duties will primarily include managing conflicts with wildlife including ring-billed and herring gulls, pigeons, European starlings, white-tailed deer, and beaver. A majority of the duties will be conducted in a landfill setting in Zion, IL, along with some industrial bird work and assistance on various seasonal projects around Lake Co., IL. Travel throughout the state will occur on occasion. The position will be a full-time, term position for 13 months. The appointment may be extended if funding is available. The starting salary will range between \$14.70/hour (GS-404-4) and \$23.83/hour (GS-404-6), depending on qualifications. Eligible fringe benefits will be provided for this position. Relocation costs will not be paid for this position. The starting date is negotiable, but we would prefer the incumbent to start during in late January.

This assignment involves working as part of a team of WS employees conducting wildlife damage management in northern Illinois. The employee will also work closely with cooperating entities while conducting damage management activities. Work shifts change daily and will include working afternoons, evenings, and nights. Effective communication skills with other WS employees, partnering agencies/ entities, and the public are required.

Candidates applying must meet the following criteria:

- Must be a U.S. Citizen, 18 years old or older; males born after 12/31/59 must show proof of registration with Selective Service System. (See website: <http://www.sss.gov>)
- Must hold a valid state driver's license at time of hiring.
- Must be able to legally possess and use firearms and obtain a State of Illinois FOID identification card within six months of employment.
- Must have a degree or completed course work in wildlife management or a related field, or have comparable experience.
- Must pass a drug test prior to employment and certify that they have never been convicted of a misdemeanor domestic violence crime (Lautenberg Amendment).

Interested individuals should send a resume, transcripts, DD-214 (Member 4 copy) and/or VA letter required for applicable Veteran preference, OF-306 Application (See website http://www.opm.gov/forms/pdf_fill/of0306.pdf), and contact information for three references.

Interested individuals should send their application materials to:

Travis Guerrant
District Supervisor- Northern Illinois
USDA-APHIS-Wildlife Services
O'Hare Int'l Airport, AMC Bldg., Rm. 241
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Resumes must be received in our office by close of business **January 10, 2014**.

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