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To: All Interested Parties

Subject: Recruiting Wildlife Specialist for Wildlife Damage Management in Greater Chicago Area, IL

Date: May 2, 2014

The Illinois Wildlife Services program is recruiting a Wildlife Specialist (Biological Science Technician) for work in managing conflicts with wildlife. Duties will include managing conflicts with wildlife including various gull species, Canada geese, pigeons, European starlings, white-tailed deer, and beaver. The setting of the management work will vary widely, but will generally be in the Greater Chicago Area. Familiarity with wildlife survey protocol, bird identification and/or airport work is not required, but is preferred. 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 \$16.61/hour (GS-404-5/1) and \$26.74/hour (GS-404-7/10), 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 would prefer the incumbent to start during late May/early June. 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](http://www.opm.gov/forms/pdf_fill/of0306.pdf)), and contact information for three references.

Interested individuals should send their application materials to:

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Resumes must be received in our office by close of business **May 16, 2014**.

Travis Guerrant  
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