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To: All Interested Parties

Subject: Recruiting a Biological Science Technician for Avian Radar Research and National Environmental Policy Act compliance in Illinois

Date: June 13, 2014

The Illinois Wildlife Services program is recruiting a Biological Science Technician to assist in conducting avian radar research and NEPA compliance in Springfield, Illinois. The position is a full-time, term, GS 0404-4/5/6 not to exceed 13 months of employment. The duty station will be located at the State Office in Springfield, Illinois. Fringe benefits will be provided for this position. Eligible relocation costs for current Wildlife Services employees may be reimbursed. The incumbent must begin work by early-July, 2014.

This assignment involves analyzing avian radar research data and conducting wildlife damage management throughout Illinois including working closely with cooperating entities while conducting technical assistance and operational 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, as is having demonstrated skills in conducting research on wildlife, technical writing, geographic information systems, and providing leadership to subordinates.

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.

Application materials should be submitted to:

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Application materials must be received in our office by close of business **June 20, 2014**.
Contact Ryan Swearingin at (217) 241-5731 for additional information.



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