Temporary Job Announcement

POSITION: Wildlife Habitat Technician

START & END DATE: April/May 2024 - Aug/Sept 2024 (Dates Variable, Max 6 Months)

PAY RATE: \$17.00/hour based on experience

<u>LOCATION</u>: Eastern Plains, CO (Brush, Sterling, Crook - Multiple Positions)

<u>DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS</u>: Until 25 qualified applicants are received

<u>JOB DESCRIPTION</u>: This position exists to assist full-time Wildlife Technicians, District Wildlife Managers, and other area staff with wildlife-related habitat projects, property and equipment maintenance, etc., on multiple State Wildlife Areas and State Trust Lands. Duties include but are not limited to:

- Utilizing state-owned vehicles and equipment (Trucks, ATV's, Tractors, Heavy Equipment).
- Welding, fabrication, equipment maintenance and repair.
- Building and facilities maintenance.
- General property maintenance, including fence building/repair, mowing, noxious weed management.
- Irrigation and wildlife related water management.
- Natural vegetation conversion and food plot planting/management
- Other duties as assigned.

<u>MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS</u>: Valid driver's license required. Must be willing to lift 80 lbs repeatedly during the course of a workday. The successful applicant(s) must be willing to travel, work in inclement weather, and work some night/weekend/holiday shifts. Hunting and fishing experience helpful. Accommodations are possible for those with conflicts due to class schedules.

Preference may be given to applicants pursuing a degree in Natural Resources, Wildlife Management, or similar and/or have experience in agriculture, operation of farm machinery/equipment, or property/weed management experience.

HOW TO APPLY: Email cover letter and resume to joshua.devries@state.co.us

