Job Title: KWMP Ungulate Mgmt Specialist  
Job ID: 27260  
Project Name: Pacific Coop Studies Unit  
Full/Part Time: Full-Time  
Regular/Temporary: Regular  
Closing Date: 05/16/2008

Job Summary

Regular, Full-Time, Limited Term (approximately one (1) year in duration), RCUH Non-Civil Service position with the Pacific Cooperative Studies Unit (PCSU), Koolau Mountains Watershed Partnership (KMWP), located in Pearl City, Hawaii. Continuation of employment is dependent upon program/operational needs, satisfactory work performance, and availability of funds.

Minimum Monthly Salary:
$2,552.00.

Duties:

- Assists in conducting and planning projects to implement the KMWP Management Plan and address landscape level watershed threats from feral ungulates.
- Responsible for the formulation and implementation of a comprehensive ungulate management plan for the Koolau Mountains Watershed Partnership; planning and leading field activities to test and identify successful methods for ungulate control; and acting as the liaison between the hunting community and land managers/land owners.
- Assists in coordinating and planning field and other watershed conservation activities with KMWP partners and assist such partners with management projects per need.

Minimum Qualifications:

Education:

- Bachelors Degree from an accredited four (4) year college or university in Wildlife Management, Biological Science, Natural Resource Management or Environmental Science with basic/related biology/zoology courses.

Experience:

- One to three (1-3) years of work experience with biological resources, conservation planning and/or natural resource management, preferably related to managing threats to native Hawaiian flora and fauna and native Hawaiian ecosystems from invasive ungulates.
- Experience needs to be well-documented and acquired under the employment of an academic institution, governmental agency, private company, non-profit organization in the appropriate field and can include internships and accredited volunteer work.
- A Master’s Degree from an accredited college or university or additional graduate education leading to an advanced degree may substitute for experience on a year for year basis.
Abil/Know/Skills:
- Must have a strong working knowledge of the principles of ecology and conservation in Hawaii, specifically related to invasive ungulates.
- Working knowledge of ungulate management control methods techniques.
- Knowledge of and expertise in field work techniques, logistical planning, data collection/management, and ecosystem monitoring protocols.
- Basic understanding of rules and policies pertinent to personnel safety, fiscal, and operational matters.
- Knowledge of how to implement a multi-faceted natural resource-related project.
- Must be able to use (ArcGIS) and Global Positioning Systems (GPS) (Garmin, TDS, Trimble) to collect, enter, present, and analyze data.
- Familiarity with database (MS Access) and other Microsoft Office software.
- Ability to read maps and aerial photographs, and use altimeter and compass.
- Must possess a valid drivers license and be able to operate a 4-wheel drive vehicle with manual transmission.
- Ability to communicate orally and in writing and to comprehend complex verbal and written instructions.
- Red Cross Certification in First Aid/CPR (or be able to obtain the certificate following the training provided).
- Must be able to complete basic helicopter safety course within twelve (12) months of hire.

Physical/Medical Requirements:
- Ability to hike and camp in remote areas and rugged terrain under inclement weather conditions, up to five (5) consecutive days.
- Able to backpack and lift and carry forty (40) pounds.

Desirable Qualifications:
- Experience in natural resource management strategic planning (i.e., formulating plans, sighting fence lines, calculating project expenses).
- Field experience in a resource management program to protect at risk ecosystems in Hawaii, with emphasis on feral ungulate management.
- Previous fence building or construction experience.
- Knowledge of and be able to recognize Hawaiian flora and fauna and key invasive species.
- Knowledge of island ecosystem processes, incipient alien plant, and animal invasions.
- Ability to safely operate power tools including chain saws, weed eaters, generators, chipper, etc.
- Possession of a valid State of Hawaii Hunting License, and ability and experience to discharge a firearm.

Inquiries:
Micah Ryder 453-6110 (Oahu).

Application Requirements:
The preferred method of applying for a job is through our on-line application process. Please go to www.rcuh.com, click on Employment and navigate to Job Announcements/Apply for a Job. However, if you do not have access to the Internet, you may apply by submitting resume; cover letter including Recruitment ID#, referral source, narrative of your qualifications for position and salary history; names, phone numbers and addresses of three supervisory references and copy of degree(s)/transcripts/certificate(s) to qualify for position by fax (808) 956-5022 or mail to
Director of Human Resources, Research Corporation of the University of Hawaii, 2530 Dole Street, Sakamaki Hall D-100, Honolulu, HI 96822 before the closing date. Recruitment open until filled. Recruitment commenced on May 16, 2007. Screening and selection process will commence on June 6, 2007. EEO/AA Employer.