Regular, Full-Time, RCUH Non-Civil Service position with the Pacific Cooperative Studies Unit (PCSU), Division of Forestry and Wildlife (DOFAW), Native Ecosystem Protection and Management (NEPM) Program, based in Pearl City, Hawaii. Continuation of employment is dependent upon program/operational needs, satisfactory work performance, availability of funds, and compliance with applicable Federal/State laws.

MINIMUM MONTHLY SALARY: $2,565/Mon.

DUTIES: Conducts a broad spectrum of wildlife management activities related to the protection and management of native ecosystems on the Island of Oahu. Work involves control, exclusion and monitoring for a variety of non-native feral ungulates, mammals, etc. throughout the Oahu Natural Area Reserves System as well as other DOFAW managed lands. Responsible for tracking and reporting field actions on a regular basis. Data collection and reporting will require the use of Global Positioning Systems (GPS), ArcGIS, field notes, photographs, aerial surveys, Microsoft Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint, etc. Performs maintenance on field equipment, vehicles, and infrastructure. Tracks supplies and equipment inventories and gives notification to supervisor when additional items will be required.

PRIMARY QUALIFICATIONS: EDUCATION: At least two (2) years of college level coursework at an accredited college or university in a related subject matter. EXPERIENCE: At least two (2) years of experience in work related to natural resource management or agriculture with an emphasis on animal control operations. Previous experience with firearms. ABIL/KNOW/SKILLS: Knowledge of native Hawaiian flora and fauna and threats from alien species. Working knowledge of the principles of ecology and wildlife biology. Working knowledge wildlife control techniques and tools. Must possess a valid driver’s license and be able to drive a 4-wheel drive vehicle with manual transmission. Ability to use compass, map, and Global Positioning Systems (GPS) hand-held units. Ability to input field data into a computer using database and spreadsheet programs. Ability to communicate well orally. Post Offer/Employment Conditions: Must possess the American Red Cross Certification in First Aid/CPR (or be able to obtain the certificate following the training provided within three (3) months of hire). Must be able to complete basic helicopter safety course within six (6) months of hire. Must be able to complete chainsaw safety course within twelve (12) months of hire. Must be able to obtain a State of Hawaii Pesticide certification within twelve (12) months of hire. Must be able to pass a post offer criminal background check. Must be able to obtain a State of Hawaii Pesticide certification within twelve (12) months of hire. Must be able to pass a post offer criminal background check. Must be able to complete either National Rifle Association or National Parks Service Firearms Training and Hawaii Hunter Education course within six (6) months of hire and legally possess firearms. PHYSICAL/MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS: Ability to camp in remote areas and rugged terrain under inclement weather conditions for up to five (5) consecutive days. Ability to hike up to ten (10) miles on irregular terrain with backpacks weighing up to fifty (50) pounds.

SECONDARY QUALIFICATIONS: Bachelor's Degree from an accredited four (4) year college or university in Biology, Natural Resources Management, Wildlife Management, or Environmental Science with basic/related biology courses. At least two (2) years of direct wildlife control experience. Previous experience working in Oahu Native Ecosystems. Experience working in and around helicopters. Experience in identification of native Hawaiian plants and animals, and non-native plants.
INQUIRIES:  Chris Miller 453-6179 (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, mail, or hand-deliver 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. Online applications and faxed documents must be submitted/received by the closing date (11:59 P.M. Hawaii Standard Time/RCUH receipt time). Mailed documents must be postmarked by the closing date. Hand-delivered documents must be received by our HR office by 4 P.M. Hawaii Standard Time/RCUH receipt time. If you have questions on the application process and/or need assistance, please call (808)956-3100.

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Please apply before 02/17/2012