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Wildlife Biologist Position Available at JFK International Airport

Job Description—Reporting to the Manager, Environmental Programs, Kennedy International Airport, The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey has an IMMEDIATE OPENING for a Wildlife Biologist. The selected candidate will supervise the Bird Control Unit at Kennedy International Airport. Responsibilities include: developing and managing the Bird Hazard Management Program; coordinating and overseeing all bird control activities; supervising the collection of biological field data; developing surveys; and monitoring the effectiveness of wildlife control programs at the airport.

Job Requirements—A Master's Degree in wildlife biology/management or a closely related field is required. A Doctor of Philosophy degree is highly desirable.

The successful candidate must have a minimum of three years experience in applied wildlife management. A Doctoral degree in applied wildlife management may be substituted for two years of experience. The candidate's experience should include conducting research, analyzing information and formulating recommendations on a variety of wildlife management issues. Excellent interpersonal and written skills are required. The successful candidate should also have demonstrated problem-solving skills and the ability to work independently and on concurrent assignments/tasks.

Salary commensurate with experience, including an excellent benefits package.

Interested candidates should send their résumé and a writing sample such as a published work or personally authored report to Linda Hughes, Employment Consultant, (212) 435-4706 or Michael F. Sica, Supervisor, Employment Service, (212) 435-4712.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

September 11-17, 1994: Fur Takers of America Trappers College Short Course, Limber Lost Camp, LaGrange, Indiana. Contact: Charles Park, 410 S. Poplar Street, LaGrange, Indiana 46761, (219) 463-2072.

September 22, 1994: NADCA Membership Meeting, Albuquerque, New Mexico. Held in conjunction with the First Annual Conference of The Wildlife Society (see below). Contact Fred Knowlton, P.O. Box 36, Cornish, UT 84308 (801) 797-2508 or FAX (801) 797-1871.

September 21-25, 1994: First Annual Conference, The Wildlife Society, Albuquerque, New Mexico. Theme: "Excellence in Wildlife Stewardship through Science and Education." Includes half-day special symposium "Wildlife Damage Management: Future Policies and Practices." Contact: (301) 897-9770.

October 22-26, 1994: National Symposium on Urban Wildlife, Embassy Suites Hotel, Bellevue, Washington. For more information, contact Lowell W. Adams, National Institute for Urban Wildlife, 10921 Trotting Ridge Way, Columbia, MD 21044.

February 10-12, 1995: NADCA Membership Meeting, Itasca, Illinois. Held in conjunction with the Wildlife Control Technology, Wildlife Damage Management Instructional Conference (see below). Contact: Scott R. Craven, 226 Russell Labs, Univ. of Wis., Madison, WI 53706, (608) 263-6325.

February 10-12, 1995: The Wildlife Damage Management Instructional Conference. Presented by Wildlife Control Technology magazine. To be held at the Nordic Hills Resort and Conference Center, Itasca, Illinois. Contact: Peggy, (708) 858-4928.

April 10-13, 1995: 12th Great Plains Wildlife Damage Control Workshop, Doubletree Hotel, Tulsa, Oklahoma. Call for papers, deadline August 15, 1994. Potential session topics include *Protecting Livestock, Managing Problem Birds, Urban/Suburban Damage Management, Dealing With Feral Wildlife, Using Repellents in Damage Management, Minimizing Predation on Endangered/Threatened Species*. Contact Ron Masters, (405) 744-6432 or Grant Huggins, (405) 221-7277.

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ADC News, Tips, Ideas , Publications . . .

Bears Attack Hunter in Oregon and German Camper in Canada

It took four hours of surgery to patch up a Myrtle Point, Oregon woman after an unusual attack from a 350-pound bear in May. According to the May 5 issue of the *Roseberg News-Review*, Cindy Gibb suffered a 6-inch gash that went to the bone of her right thigh in the attack that took place in the gently sloping terrain of a second-growth forest five miles north of Powers in Coos County.

Gibbs, once named "Hound Lady of the Year," was with 14 hunters who split into smaller parties to use their five spring bear-hunting tags. Accompanied by dogs especially trained for bear hunting, the hunters heard the dogs baying and approached the bear which had been treed by the dogs. The bear fell out of the tree and after taking a swipe at Peggy, a 12-year-old hound, he turned on Gibbs, swatting at her shoulder, and then sunk his teeth into her thigh, picked her up and shook her. The bear spit Gibbs out and took off.

The bear was treed again and shot by the hunters, who then took Gibbs to the nearest hospital. Peggy, the hound, also survived the attack.

A very different bear attack occurred in June when Mathias Ruppert, 26, of Munich, Germany, survived an attack by a 350-pound bear. The June 16, 1994 issue of the *Idaho State Journal* reported that Ruppert was camping with his girlfriend Claudea Garschhammer in British Columbia's Bowron Lake provincial park when the bear attacked the tent where they were sleeping. While the bear mauled Ruppert, Garschhammer fled to a nearby cabin, grabbed a hatchet and returned to attack the bear with it until the bear backed off.

Ruppert crawled to the nearby cabin while Garschhammer took a canoe and paddled three hours to reach a ranger station. In the meantime, the bear had followed Ruppert to the cabin, where Ruppert fought him off again with the hatchet, and managed to get the windows latched before he passed out.

Five hours after the attack, Garschhammer returned with park rangers. After administering first aid, they flew Ruppert to a hospital in Quesnel, then on to Seattle's Harborview Medical Center. It required over 300 stitches to close his wounds.



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U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service to Take Fresh Look at Refuge Uses

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has launched a comprehensive evaluation of all secondary uses on all national wildlife refuges throughout the country, with the goal of identifying and eliminating incompatible uses by October 20, 1994. The evaluation will affect 106 refuges in the agency's six-state Pacific region, where secondary uses include a broad range of activities, such as hunting and fishing; nature study and public education; farming, grazing, and mining; and military activities.

Litigation by various environmental groups in 1992 resulted in a settlement agreement to establish compatibility standards. That agreement specifies that all incompatible uses on refuges be identified by October 20, 1994 and that compatibility determinations will comply with the National Environmental Policy Act. Those uses found to be incompatible will be either modified or eliminated. Because of the many different fish and wildlife species and habitats found on refuges, and the many refuge purposes, it is difficult to list all uses that are compatible at all times. Therefore, compatibility is determined on a case-by-case basis.

"In response to the lawsuit concerning uniform compliance with compatibility standards, we have initiated a thorough review of refuges in the Pacific region. While most existing uses will be found compatible, modification or elimination will be made in those instances where uses conflict with the purpose(s) of particular refuge units," says John Doebel, the Fish and Wildlife Service's assistant regional director, Refuges and Wildlife in the Pacific Region.

Additional information about the compatibility review process is available from all refuge managers in the six-state Pacific region, and from the Assistant Regional Director, Refuges and Wildlife, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, 911 N.E. 11th Avenue, Portland, OR 97232-4181.

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THE PROBE is soliciting new articles for publication. If you have an idea, want to suggest a topic, or want to volunteer to write an article, we want to hear from you! Send your comments or articles to: Robert H. Schmidt, Department of Fisheries and Wildlife, Utah State University, Logan UT 84322-5210, telephone 801-797-2536, Fax 801-797-1871, or e-mail to rschmidt@cc.usu.edu.

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