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## GOPHER TORTOISE SEASONAL POSITIONS

The Wildlife Conservation Section is offering 1 seasonal position for winter-summer 2019. The employee will primarily be conducting surveys for gopher tortoises (*Gopherus polyphemus*) in south Georgia. Applicants must be willing to work for long days (> 10 hours) under physically challenging conditions (e.g., hot days walking through mixed habitats). Travel to study sites will be by state vehicle, and travel expenses will be reimbursed. Lodging will be provided during surveys, and housing is available outside of travel. Employee will be working in a crew of three people under a crew leader to conduct line-transect surveys on various properties in south Georgia. Nearly all work is entirely in the field. Individuals with an interest in gopher tortoise conservation and management are encouraged to apply.

**Minimum Qualifications:** Applicants must have a valid class C driver's license. Applicants should be able to work in uncomfortable field conditions where encounters with snakes, alligators, biting insects etc. are possible. Applicants should be in good physical condition and able to endure outdoor work during hot and humid weather. Applicants should be comfortable performing computer-based work and have some knowledge of basic science, ecology and wildlife biology.

**Preferred Qualifications:** Preference will be given to individuals that have experience with gopher tortoises and conducting field surveys. Some experience using a GPS is also preferred.

**Duration:** ~January-July 2019

**Salary:** \$11.90 per hour; usually working 30-40 hrs/week

**How to apply:** Email a cover letter, resume, and contact information for 3 references in a single pdf document to:

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**Questions** Email: [emily.ferrall@dnr.ga.gov](mailto:emily.ferrall@dnr.ga.gov) or Phone: 770-557-3212

**Deadline: Applications must be received by December 9<sup>th</sup> 2018.**

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