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### WILDLIFE HABITAT MANAGEMENT SEASONAL POSITION

The Wildlife Conservation Section is offering 1 seasonal position for spring-summer 2019. This term of employment will not exceed 168 consecutive days. The employee will be implementing habitat and wildlife management practices on several Wildlife Management Areas in southwest Georgia, and will be based in the Thomasville/Cairo area. Applicants must be willing to work long days (sometimes >10 hours) under physically challenging conditions. Travel to study sites will be by state vehicle, and overnight travel expenses will be reimbursed when required. Employee will be working with wildlife biologists and technicians. Nearly all of the work is field oriented.

**Minimum Qualifications:** Applicants must have a valid class C driver's license. Applicants should be comfortable working in outdoor field conditions where encounters with snakes, alligators, biting insects etc. are common. Applicants should be in good physical condition and able to endure outdoor work during hot and humid weather. Applicants should have some knowledge of basic habitat management techniques, especially controlled burning, application of forestry herbicides, longleaf pine forest ecology, invasive plant species, basic forestry techniques, be comfortable performing computer-based work and have some knowledge of ecology and wildlife biology.

**Preferred Qualifications:** Preference will be given to individuals that have actual experience operating and maintaining heavy equipment, conducting controlled burning, experience and knowledge of applying herbicides, understanding of natural plant communities, and ecology of red-cockaded woodpeckers. A Class B CDL license is highly preferred.

**Duration:** 168 days (~four months starting in February or March 2019)

**Salary:** \$12.49 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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**Deadline:** Applications must be received by February 15, 2019

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