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Marshfield, Missouri 65706

MOST RECENT WORK EXPERIENCE

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS)
101 Park DeVillie Drive, Suite A
Columbia, Missouri 65203
573-234-2132
Supervisor: Emily Pherigo
June 2009-Present

Fish and Wildlife Biologist

Duties (in part):

- Coordinate and consult with federal and state agencies and various non-government entities to evaluate effects from project proposals upon fish and wildlife resources via relevant USFWS authorities.
- Develop multi-disciplinary initiatives and partnerships with public and private groups including federal and state resource agencies, environmental organizations, universities, zoos, and contractors to effectively implement USFWS programs.
- Regularly plan and conduct on-site ecological evaluations and species status surveys with federal and state agency staff, biologists, contractors, consultants, and students.
- Review evaluations sponsored by others regarding federally protected species and their habitats and provide recommendations via USFWS authorities.
- Propose, prepare, edit, and complete research proposals, perform data analysis, compose scientific documents, and technical reports.
- Design, development, and construct specialized life-support equipment required for endangered species propagation, culture, and transport.
- Plan and implement Lower Osage River Protection and Enhancement Program activities.
- Serve as the Missouri recovery lead for four federally protected species which includes various status topics, research, and recovery actions and coordination amongst biologists from USFWS staff and state partners.
- Convey oral presentations, guidance and instruction on various aspects of duties, policy, and research results at a variety of venues including meetings, conferences, agencies, and schools.
- Also serve as an Adjunct Staff at Missouri State University and work with Department of Biology Faculty/Staff/Students.
- USFWS Diver.

Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks
512 SE 25th Avenue
Pratt, Kansas 67124
620-672-5911
Supervisor: Murray Laubhan
October 2002-June 2009

Ecologist

Duties (in part):

- Served as an Ecologist within the Environmental Services Section.

- Provided timely, environmental reviews pursuant to the Kansas Endangered Species Act and Nongame Species Conservation Act to protect/mitigate impacts to listed species and their designated critical habitats statewide.
- Planned and completed on-site investigations, biological status surveys, and habitat evaluations relevant to jurisdictional permits.
- Interacted with pertinent resource and regulatory agencies, project sponsors, universities, NGO's, and wildlife organizations regarding management objectives, regulation interpretation.
- Coordinated with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service regarding potential impacts to federally protected species.
- Provided written reports, presentations, and educational programs related to non-game / endangered species conservation and ecosystem management strategies to various audiences as requested.
- Assisted supervisor with duties including planning, budgeting, and staffing as assigned.

Missouri State University
901 South National
Springfield, Missouri 65897
417-836-5166
Supervisor: Dr. Chris Barnhart
July 2001 – October 2002

Research Specialist

Duties (in part):

- Performed a multi-year, qualitative freshwater mussel survey, as part of the Missouri Statewide Mussel Survey, in several watershed basins and habitats, including lakes, oxbows, streams and large rivers. Efforts were focused on the determination of historical and extant faunal status, particularly threatened and endangered species.
- Developed adaptive field strategies to locate, sample, and evaluate populations, habitat and environmental damage brought by the effects of watershed impoundment, habitat fragmentation, excessive daily reservoir discharges, and large geomorphic changes to each river system.

EDUCATION

Missouri State University
 Springfield, Missouri
 Master's Degree
 July 1999

Missouri State University
 Springfield, Missouri
 Bachelor's Degree
 December 1993

Central Missouri State University
 Warrensburg, Missouri
 Some coursework completed
 December 1989