



Who we are and what we do:

The Mission of the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency is to preserve, conserve, manage, protect, and enhance the fish and wildlife of the state and their habitats for the use, benefit, and enjoyment of the citizens of Tennessee and its visitors. The Agency will foster the safe use of the state's waters through a program of law enforcement, education, and access.

The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency has come a long way since it was established in 1949 and was called the Game and Fish Commission. Completely reorganized in 1974, it now consists of more than 700 professionals dedicated to the preservation, conservation, and enhancement of Tennessee's fish and wildlife for the enjoyment of all Tennesseans and our visitors.

Wildlife Manager 5 Chief of Biodiversity Job ID: 17015 Nashville, Tennessee

The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency is seeking applicants for the position of Wildlife Manager 5 – Chief of Biodiversity. This position reports to the Wildlife Resources Deputy Director – Field Operations.

Key responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Coordinate biodiversity work for the agency. Maintain the State's endangered and at-risk species reports. Manage and implement biodiversity and conservation grants and other Federal funding.
- Preparing division budget with input from supervisors. Ensure all supplies and equipment for biodiversity staff and studies are ordered and available. Manage and monitor division budget and expenditures.
- Direct the work performed by the biodiversity division staff. Establish goals, priorities, and work ethics within the division. Oversee studies and projects for bird conservation; State wildlife grants; and threatened, endangered, and at-risk species.
- Performing public contact and liaison work with State and Federal agencies, non-governmental agencies, and other environmental groups.

Preferred Minimum Qualifications: Graduation from an accredited college or university with a bachelor's degree in a natural resources management field and experience equivalent to five or more years of full-time work managing and/or supervising biodiversity and/or conservation staff. Experience coordinating research and managing funding is highly desirable. Previous experience working with executive and senior level management as well as internal and external stakeholders is preferred.

Note: For this executive service position, the acceptable minimum qualifications are determined by the appointing authority.

To apply: Go to: <https://www.tn.gov/careers/apply-here.html> and select 'External Candidates'. Use the Job ID listed above to search for this job posting.

You will be able to search for and apply for the Wildlife Manager 5 – Biodiversity until the close of business on Wednesday, April 28, 2021.

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