

Hourly Natural Resources Technician Altus Air Force Base, Oklahoma



POSITION

One Natural Resources Technician (Seasonal Worker, Full-time, 40 hours/week) position is available with the Colorado State University (CSU) Center for Environmental Management of Military Lands (CEMML). This position will provide support to the natural resources program at Altus Air Force Base (AFB), Oklahoma. The intent of this position is to provide the successful applicant with exposure to careers in military lands management and natural resources work experience. The technician will contribute to conservation efforts at Altus AFB and learn about the regulatory framework and importance of managing natural resources on Department of Defense lands. Successful candidates will gain entry-level experience on a range of natural resource and wildlife management projects under mentorship with natural resource managers at Altus AFB. Military affiliation is **not** required to apply for this position.

ORGANIZATION

CEMML

CEMML is a research, education, and service unit within the Warner College of Natural Resources at CSU. CEMML applies the latest and most appropriate science to promote the sustainable management of natural and cultural resources on Department of Defense (DoD) and other public lands. We provide technical support, conduct applied research, and offer career development and learning opportunities to support resource stewardship. We collaborate with our sponsors and other CSU departments to resolve complex environmental issues, leaving a legacy of science-based decisions that sustain our resources for future generations.

To learn more about CEMML's contributions to land management, our mission, vision, and values, please visit <http://www.cemml.colostate.edu/>.

Position Duty Station: Altus Air Force Base, Oklahoma

Altus Air Force Base is an 8,000-acre United States military installation located in the City of Altus, Oklahoma. Altus AFB is home to the 97th Air Mobility Wing, which is tasked with providing advanced flight and aircraft maintenance training programs for Air Force personnel. The Altus AFB natural resources program is managed by the 97th Civil Engineer Squadron, and is tasked with managing the lands, waters, and wildlife to conserve native biodiversity, provide for multiple land uses, and maintain healthy ecosystems in support of the military mission. Key areas of focus for this program include outdoor recreation management, pest management, wetlands management, and wildlife monitoring.

To learn more about Altus AFB and its mission, visit <https://www.altus.af.mil/>.

RESPONSIBILITIES

The Natural Resources Technician will provide support to Altus AFB's Natural Resources Manager on a variety of natural resources and wildlife management projects. These projects will include managing and maintaining a pollinator garden and community garden, conducting inventories on tree stands, assisting with

surveys for reptiles, amphibians, bats, and macroinvertebrates, and assisting with small mammal trapping efforts. Additional office-based opportunities will include managing and advertising for outreach events, managing survey data, and preserving wildlife specimens. Once the technician is hired, safety training for operating UTVs and boats will be provided. A majority of the work will be conducted outdoors, and will entail working either alongside other technicians/managers and/or independently, as necessary. CEMML and/or Altus AFB will provide the necessary personal protective equipment. The many monitoring and management tasks associated with this position will provide excellent experience in natural resources management.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- Must be physically capable of working independently in remote outdoor locations under varying weather conditions. Field activities may include conducting surveys and maintaining monitoring equipment and using hand tools for garden management and planting. These actions will require frequent walking, lifting, pulling, and kneeling.
- B.S. in a natural resources-, environmental compliance-, or ecosystem science-related field.
- Must have a valid driver's license for operating federal vehicles, including cars and UTVs.
- Must be able to pass a federal background investigation to obtain a Department of Defense Installation Access Pass.
- The successful candidate must demonstrate U.S. employment eligibility; CEMML will not provide visa sponsorship for this position.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS

- Experience conducting reptile and amphibian, or general wildlife, surveys
- Experience with plant identification and knowledge of local wildlife
- Experience with data entry and management.

PAY RATE

Pay rate is \$16/hour and the work period will not exceed 130 working days.

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS:

Employee Benefit information can be found on HR's Website at <https://hr.colostate.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/25/2021/02/benefits-summary-hourly.pdf> and <https://hr.colostate.edu/current-employees/benefits/>.

APPLICATION

Email each of the items listed below individually as a Word Document (.doc) or PDF (.pdf) to CEMML_AF_Seasonal@mail.colostate.edu and be sure to put "Altus Air Force Base" in the subject line. Applications will be accepted until 26 September 2022. Please note that incomplete applications cannot be considered. Please remove social security numbers and birthdates from application materials. A complete application consists of the following items.

- 1) Statement of Qualifications (a letter addressing each qualification described in the announcement)
- 2) Resume
- 3) Three references (contact information for professional references, including at least one supervisor; references will not be contacted without prior notification of candidates)

BACKGROUND CHECK

Colorado State University is committed to providing a safe and productive learning and living community. To achieve that goal, we conduct background investigations for all final candidates being considered for

employment. Background checks may include, but are not limited to, criminal history, national sex offender search and motor vehicle history.

Beginning Monday, August 16, 2021, CSU has mandated vaccinations against COVID-19. Faculty and staff are required to submit their vaccine status or declare an exemption. More information about the vaccination mandate can be found on the CSU COVID-19 Information & Resources site at: <https://covid.colostate.edu/>.

Colorado State University is committed to providing an environment that is free from discrimination and harassment based on race, age, creed, color, religion, national origin or ancestry, sex, gender, disability, veteran status, genetic information, sexual orientation, gender identity/expression, or pregnancy in its employment, programs, services and activities, and admissions, and, in certain circumstances, marriage to a co-worker. The University will not discharge or in any other manner discriminate against employees or applicants because they have inquired about, discussed, or disclosed their own pay or the pay of another employee or applicant. Colorado State University is an equal opportunity and equal access institution and affirmative action employer fully committed to achieving a diverse workforce and complies with all Federal and Colorado State laws, regulations, and executive orders regarding non-discrimination and affirmative action. The Office of Equal Opportunity is located in 101 Student Services.

The Title IX Coordinator is the Director of the Office of Title IX Programs and Gender Equity, 123 Student Services Building, Fort Collins, CO 80523-0160, (970) 491-1715, titleix@colostate.edu.

The Section 504 and ADA Coordinator is the Director of the Office of Equal Opportunity, 101 Student Services Building, Fort Collins, CO 80523-0160, (970) 491-5836, oeo@colostate.edu.

The Coordinator for any other forms of misconduct prohibited by the University's Policy on Discrimination and Harassment is the Vice President for Equity, Equal Opportunity and Title IX, 101 Student Services Building, Fort Collins, Co. 80523-0160, (970) 491-5836, oeo@colostate.edu.

Any person may report sex discrimination under Title IX to the Office of Civil Rights, Department of Education.

See a complete listing of open CEMML positions at <http://www.cemml.colostate.edu>.