Hawaiian Seabird Monitoring Associate (Two positions open)

Department of Land and Natural Resources Division of Forestry and Wildlife Kauai, Hawaii

## **SUMMARY OF DUTIES**

Monitoring wildlife impacts as a result of human activities associated with wind energy facilities, electrical transmission and distribution infrastructure and out-door lighting. May involve control of invasive species to protect and enhance endangered and native species. Duties include incidental take monitoring, biological monitoring, seabird population survey and monitoring, restoration work on habitat for endangered and native species, mapping species locations, and recording habitat work, worker hours, and materials usage. Must adhere to equipment use, pesticide use, and invasive species prevention protocols. May be expected to travel to other Hawaiian Islands for monitoring and endangered seabird searches, Performs additional duties as assigned. **Position is for a duration of 20 weeks with the possibility of extension based on availability of funds and performance.** 

## PRIMARY QUALIFICATIONS

**Education:** Bachelor's Degree in Biology, Wildlife Ecology or relevant field. One to three (1-3) years of related work experience which demonstrates skills/knowledge to perform job duties and related training specific to job duties/responsibilities.

**Experience:** Experience with searching for difficult to detect targets, i.e.: bird watching, hunting, tracking. Some experience working with small, mechanized equipment (chain saws, etc.)

**Knowledge:** Knowledge of field activities relating to agricultural or natural resources management.

<u>Abilities and Skills:</u> Basic oral and written communication skills. Ability to read maps and aerial photographs and document work. Must possess a valid driver's license.

## SECONDARY QUALIFICATIONS

Experience and knowledge of Hawaii's biota, especially seabirds. Experience in the use of pesticides. Field experience in an active resource management program to protect ecosystems in Hawaii or elsewhere. Experience using handheld GPS units, particularly for purposes of data collection. Familiarity with computers and data entry.

## CONTACT

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