

**MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
TEMPORARY SUMMER JOB OPPORTUNITY**

REGION: Kansas City

LOCATION: Clinton, MO. Employee will be expected to travel statewide.

TITLE: Patch burn grazing project- livestock and wildlife observer

LENGTH: mid-April 2005-mid-August 2005

PAY RATE: \$8.29/hr

HOURS: 40/week

DUTIES: The observer will collect critical data on cattle resource use for a management evaluation of the patch burn grazing system. The observer will use GPS and GIS technology to locate cattle and map movements at study sites. Observer will also assist with weighing cattle and processing data. Observer may assist other project team members to complete avian and botanical inventories.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Must have GPS skills, GIS skills encouraged. Attention to detail. Employee must be willing to work in all weather conditions. Current project needs will require the employee to travel throughout Missouri including overnight stays as necessary. Bird identification or botanical skills a plus. Enthusiasm for prairies encouraged. Experience working with cattle helpful.

CONTACT PERSON

(Name, Office Address & Phone Number): Sherry Leis, Grassland Botanist

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Please send cover letter, resume, and three references to the above address.

DEADLINE: February 28, 2005