

The National Fish and Wildlife Forensics Laboratory will be announcing the following positions over the next couple of months:

Scientific Positions

Forensic Scientist in Wood Identification --- One Position ---

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The duties of this position include species identifications of raw or processed wood products, writing case reports on findings, and testifying in court. Other duties may include research and modification or development of wood identification methods. The recruitment will be at the GS-12 level with salaries starting at \$68,809, plus benefits.

Forensic Scientist in Ornithology --- One Position --- The duties of this position include species identifications of birds from morphological examinations of whole or partial carcasses, feathers, bones, etc., writing case reports on findings, and testifying in court. Other duties may include research and modification or development of bird identification methods. The recruitment will be at the GS-11 and GS-12 level with salaries starting at \$57,408 and \$68,809, respectively, plus benefits.

Forensic Scientist in Latent Prints --- One Position --- The duties of this position include developing, collecting, preserving and comparing latent prints from a variety of evidence items and different surface types, writing case reports on findings, and testifying in court. Other duties may include research and modification or development of latent print methods for wildlife materials. The recruitment will be at the GS-11 and GS-12 level with salaries starting at \$57,408 and \$68,809, respectively, plus benefits.

Technical Positions

Forensic Laboratory Technician in Genetics --- One Position --- The duties of this position would include serving as a collections manager in processing and curating wildlife specimens for genetic analysis, perform preliminary processing of wildlife evidence, maintain reagents and equipment, and other duties to support the Genetics Team. The recruitment will be at the GS-8 level with salaries starting at \$42,960, plus benefits.

Administrative Position

Administrative Support Assistant --- One Position --- This position will have budget and procurement duties, maintaining personnel and property records, as well as a variety of other

administrative functions to support the staff and mission of the Laboratory. The recruitment will be at the GS-8 level with salaries starting at \$42,960, plus benefits.

For prospective applicants, the Laboratory is located in Ashland, Oregon, in the beautiful foothills of the Siskiyou Mountains of Southern Oregon. This privileged location offers all the advantages associated with sophisticated urban settings (theaters, film festivals, concerts, restaurants with international cuisine, etc.), and all the amenities associated with resort communities (skiing, rafting, fishing, bike trails, hunting, etc.). Ashland is the home of Southern Oregon University, with which the laboratory maintains close collaborative ties, as well as the world-renowned Ashland Shakespearean Festival.

In summary, the position at the National Fish and Wildlife Forensics Laboratory allows the professional to work at a unique, cutting-edge facility, pursue a meaningful, conservation-oriented career, and live in a community that offers an exceptional quality of life.

Information on Ashland Oregon

- www.usatoday.com/travel/destinations/10great/2009-01-01-geotourism-destinations_N.htm
- www.preservationnation.org/magazine/2008/november-december/best-of-the-best.html
- www.ashlandchamber.com/