



**Status: Hourly, Temporary Position**  
**Title: Wildlife Intern**  
**Department: Ranch**  
**Reports to: Hunter Slade, Wildlife Biologist**

**Hours: 50 / week**

### **Internship Summary:**

The Ranch Wildlife Intern will work under the supervision of Hunter Slade, Ranch Wildlife Biologist, and assist in conducting wildlife surveys, controlled burns, tractor operations, maintaining game feeders, maintaining gopher tortoise release areas, ground maintenance and other various wildlife management activities. The hours will flex and include night-time work and occasional weekend work conducting game surveys.

### **Essential Job Functions (May into August 2018)**

- Assist in conducting spotlight surveys to monitor white-tailed deer populations.
- Assist in conducting helicopter surveys.
- Assist in conducting controlled burns to improve or preserve the natural habitat for wildlife.
- Help build and maintain gopher tortoise release enclosures.
- Help maintain game feeding stations and hunting blinds and stands.
- Assist, as needed, in overall grounds maintenance.
- Other various wildlife management activities will occasionally be scheduled and responsibility to participate as needed is required.
- Maintain open and positive communications with all other team members and supervisors.

### **Education, Training and Experience**

- 2 plus years of college in related field of wildlife biology or environmental sciences.
- Valid driver's license
- Experience with four-wheel drive vehicles with manual transmission experience required.
- Trailer towing experience required
- Tractor experience helpful
- Previous controlled burning experience helpful

### **Key Competencies**

- Good verbal and written communications
- Attention to detail
- Demonstrates initiative and reliability
- Able to follow directions
- Some knowledge about agricultural and wildlife management practices



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**Physical Requirements**

While performing the duties of this job, the individual will work outdoors in all kinds of weather. Hours flex. Physical strength is required due to hiking on irregular surfaces, lifting gear, game, water and land vehicles, etc. The individual is regularly required to stand and walk for prolonged periods. The individual must be able to effectively communicate and hear. The intern is occasionally required to climb or balance; walk on uneven surfaces, stoop, kneel, crouch or crawl. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close, distance and peripheral vision. This position will routinely require lifting up to 50 pounds.

**Housing:** Provided in Brighton FL guest house during internship.