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Manager of Conservation Programs Texas

Ducks Unlimited's Texas conservation programs focus on restoring, enhancing, and protecting wetland habitat important to waterfowl and other wetland wildlife. Ducks Unlimited (DU) has identified Gulf Coast and Southern Great Plains habitats as high priority for wetland conservation work. We are seeking an individual with proven abilities in team leadership, strategic implementation, programmatic fundraising, and partnership development to help lead the growth and implementation of DU's conservation programs in Texas.

Duties will include providing leadership and team building for implementing DU's exciting programs in Texas; supervising biologists and engineers and overseeing annual budgets; providing support for increasing major gift fundraising efforts in coordination with fundraising staff; developing new and managing existing relationships with state, private, and agency partners; and working with other Southern Region staff on regional planning and fundraising. This position will grow to have significant affect on DU's national budget and ability to accomplish continental conservation objectives.

A Master's of Science degree or equivalent in wildlife ecology, business administration, environmental, or agricultural sciences is required. Applicants must have basic knowledge regarding regional agricultural practices and programs, public agency partners, field experience in habitat restoration, and budget and personnel management. A minimum of five years relevant experience is required. Candidates must have excellent communications skills and be able to work independently and as a member of a diverse team.

This position will be located in Richmond (Houston), Texas and will report to the Director of Conservation Programs for the South Central Flyway located at DU's Southern Regional Office in Ridgeland, Mississippi.

Please send resume, and letter of interest addressing the specific qualifications, and a list of three references by Monday, 16 July 2007, to Dr. Scott W. Manley, currently c/o Missouri Department of Conservation, 2302 County Park Drive, Cape Girardeau, MO, 63701. Email smanley@ducks.org, office phone (573) 290-5858, ext. 258.

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