

**Office of State Budget and Management  
Establish New, Receipt-Supported Positions**

(G.S. 143-34.1)

**Agency:** NC Wildlife Resources Commission

**Division:** Division of Wildlife Management

**Budget Code:** 24350

**Center Title:** Wildlife Management

**Center Number:** 2151

**\*\*\* Position Information \*\*\***

**Proposed Classification:** Wildlife/Fisheries Technician III    **Proposed Salary Grade:** 65  
**Salary Range:** \$24,761 - \$39,789    **Proposed Effective Date:** 01/01/04  
**Number of Positions:** 1

	<u><b>Center Authorized Budget</b></u>	<u><b>Current Request</b></u>
Total Budget	\$ 7,503,415.00	\$ 39,789.00
Receipts	<u>7,503,415.00</u>	<u>39,789.00</u>
Appropriation	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

**Funding Source(s):** Wildlife Fund – Sportsmen License Fees

**Justification for Position (including description of duties and responsibilities):**

Establishment of the position will facilitate expansion of the Captive Cervid Management Program to allow for inspections, certification, and licensing of approximately 150 captive cervid facilities across North Carolina as required by rule and NCGS § 113-272.6.

- Coordinates management of the Wildlife Resources Commission's Captive Cervid Program, statewide. Administers and coordinates with all other federal and state agencies as well as private individuals and organizations. Organizes management activities and work plans to obtain those objectives.
- Coordinates and participates in captive cervid field inspections. Organizes personnel from the Wildlife Resources Commission and Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to conduct inspections and utilizes field skills as needed for training and field identification of problem situations involving captive cervids.
- Analyzes data on captive cervids and compiles results for distribution to the Wildlife Resources Commission and other agencies and organizations.

- Reviews and prepares written comments on various issues pertaining to management of captive cervids. Investigates problem situations and makes recommendations to protect the integrity of the state's wild deer herd.
- Prepares grant applications, plans and reports on the activities of the Captive Cervid Project and responsibilities.
- Assists captive cervid owners in establishing management plans to insure protection of the state's wild deer herd.
- Assists other Wildlife Management Staff. Occasionally gives programs when requested.

### **Statutory Reference for Request**

North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission is charged by General Statute 113-132 with the management, regulation, protection, and conservation of wildlife resources, and inland fisheries in North Carolina.

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Presentation to be made by

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