

Office of State Budget and Management
Establish New, Receipt-Supported Positions
(G.S. 143-34.1)

Agency: N C Wildlife Resources Comm. Division: Wildlife Management

Budget Code: 24350 Center Title: Wildlife Management Center Number: 2151

***** Position Information *****

Proposed Classification: Wildlife/Fisheries Biologist I Proposed Salary Grade: 67

Salary Range: 27,882 - \$44,571 Proposed Effective Date: 12 / 01 /04

Number of Positions: 1

	<u>Center Authorized Budget</u>	<u>Current Request</u>
Total Budget	\$4,542,803.00	\$ 44,571.00
Receipts	<u>4,542,803.00</u>	<u>44,571.00</u>
Appropriation	\$	\$

Funding Source(s): DOJ – Environmental Enhancement Grant with some matching funds coming from Cooperative Upland Habitat Restoration and Enhancement (CURE) dollars.

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

A new opportunity has presented itself to do intensive wildlife technical guidance activities on corporate farms. The Division of Wildlife Management has applied and been approved for an EEP grant to fund a position to explore this opportunity as part of its CURE mission. A new time-limited position is needed because current staff do not have time to do this work. The employee will work in southeastern North Carolina with corporate and private landowners, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCD), and other Wildlife Management Division staff to develop, implement, and monitor wildlife conservation plans. The employee will work with North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission (NCWRC), NRCS and SWCD to provide wildlife habitat training and technical support to corporate and private landowners and managers, in southeastern North Carolina. The employee will provide technical oversight to expenditure of CURE and Farm Bill program funds. The employee will advise and participate in identifying and implementing outreach opportunities to enhance corporate and private landowner understanding of how biological considerations can be integrated with agriculture and forestry programs in southeastern North Carolina.

Statutory Reference for Request

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Presentation to be made by

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Title

Agency Head Signature

State Budget Officer Signature