

NON-CAREER WILDLIFE POSITIONS AVAILABLE
Michigan Department of Natural Resources
DNR - WILDLIFE DIVISION, Lansing

Posting Date: **February 12, 2021** Deadline for Response: **February 28, 2021**

<u>Location:</u>	<u>Employment Dates & hours:</u>	<u># of Positions</u>	<u>Description</u>
Lansing Customer Service Center 4166 Legacy Parkway Lansing, MI 48911	Starting approximately: May 16 – September 30, 2021 Monday-Friday, 8:00AM-4:30PM No more than 719 hours total	2 NCWA	Waterfowl trapping and banding throughout the southern Lower Peninsula of Michigan, under the supervision of the Wildlife Division Bird Banding Program Coordinator. Duties involve determining potential banding locations, securing permission to band birds on private and public property, baiting and operating traps (swim-in traps, confusion traps, and floating traps), identifying, aging, sexing, banding, and humanely handling waterfowl, maintaining accurate and detailed banding records, maintaining and repairing traps and other equipment, using body gripping and/or live traps to handle potential predation issues, and dealing with the public and co-workers in a professional manner. Use of boats and other watercraft may be necessary. The positions may be certified to use a firearm.

Selection Criteria:

Required

- Education: Education typically acquired through the completion of high school.
- Experience: No specific amount or type is required.
- Possess a valid driver's license.

Desired

- Education: Possession of or working towards a degree in wildlife management, natural sciences, biology, or a related field.
- Experience trapping and banding waterfowl or other birds.
- Ability to identify, age, and sex waterfowl.
- Experience with data collection and record keeping.
- Experience interacting with the public.
- Experience operating hand and power tools.
- Experience working for any wildlife related agency.
- Flexibility to work various hours, up to 40 hours per week, including some early mornings and late evenings.
- Ability to work independently.
- Ability to communicate well with co-workers and the public.
- Knowledge or experience relating to wildlife and/or DNR programs.
- Ability to accurately read a map.