

**YAKAMA NATION HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**



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Wildlife Technician V (Bison)
Wildlife Resource Management
Department of Natural Resources
Hourly Wage: \$18.58/Regular/Full-Time/Supervisory

The Wildlife Technician V will participate in all activities related to the management of the Yakama Nation's bison herd. Important tasks involve the operation and maintenance of agricultural equipment, heavy machinery, and hand tools. The position will be involved in activities that require coordination with Yakama Nation programs, other governmental agencies, private contractors, and the general public.

Examples of Work Performed:

- Perform duties related to Fence and Corral maintenance.
- Perform duties related to pasture maintenance, which includes, but is not limited to, irrigation.
- Provide winter feeding of the bison herd following established and approved feeding practices.
- Provide health care and veterinarian coordination as needed.
- Assist in education programs involving bison.
- Assist in all aspects of purchasing and selling.
- Schedule and oversee the butchering process.
- Maintain farm equipment and vehicles.
- Perform other duties as assigned.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Ability to independently implement and coordinate all aspects of bison management.
- Knowledge and experience in crop farming and ranching practices.
- Ability to work outdoors in a variety of difficult climatic conditions.
- Experience with operation and maintenance of heavy machinery, farm equipment, and four-wheel drive vehicles.
- Ability to work with a wide variety of individuals.

General Recruiting Indicators:

- High School diploma or equivalent.
- Experience in all aspects of bison, cattle, or horse management.
- Experience in the operation and maintenance of heavy machinery and farm equipment.

Special Request:

- Must possess a valid Washington State driver's license and be able to obtain a Yakama Nation driving permit.
- Must pass a pre-employment drug and alcohol test as required in the YN Personnel Policy.
- Incumbent must maintain physical condition as appropriate to perform assigned duties and responsibilities.
- Incumbent may be required to work flexible hours, including evenings and weekends.
- Yakama enrolled preference, but all qualified applicants are encouraged to apply.