

Job Title: State Herpetologist (Conservation Biologist IV)

Salary/Compensation: \$63,535.42 - 92,375.40 Yearly

Location of position: Westborough, MA

Employer: MA Department of Fish and Game, Division of Fisheries and Wildlife

DFG works to preserve the state's natural resources and people's right to conservation of those resources, as protected by the Massachusetts Constitution. To carry out this mission, the Department exercises responsibility over the Commonwealth's marine and freshwater fisheries, wildlife species, plants, and natural communities, as well as the habitats that support them.

DFW is responsible for the conservation - including restoration, protection and management - of fish and wildlife resources for the benefit and enjoyment of the public.

Work schedule: Full-time, day shift

General Job description: The State Herpetologist implements inventory, research and management programs to conserve the Commonwealth's endangered, threatened and special concern reptiles and amphibians, compiles and analyzes data on the distribution of the state's herpetofauna, especially its rare and endangered species, and provides technical guidance to DFW regulatory review staff implementing the Massachusetts Endangered Species Act.

Qualifications: 1. Extensive knowledge of the principles and practices of herpetology and biological conservation. 2. Thorough knowledge of the identification, ecology, and habitat requirements of a component of the herpetofauna of the northeastern U.S. (especially rare species) and some knowledge of the geography and ecoregions of Massachusetts. 3. Demonstrated experience with GIS technology and ability to read topographic maps. 4. Experience with or knowledge of NatureServe/Natural Heritage methodology.

Deadline to apply: Open until filled; however, first consideration will be given to those applicants who apply within the first 14 days of posting (December 4, 2018).

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