



Bahamas National Trust- Job Description

Job title: Terrestrial Science Officer
Reports to: Director of Science and Policy
Focus: Andros Terrestrial Science Projects
Type: 3-year contract

Job Summary:

Terrestrial Science Officer will assist in advancing the Avian and Coastal Resilience Program on Andros, which is a partnership initiative with Audubon International. This three-year contract will involve training, fieldwork, data collection, and education and outreach. Terrestrial Science Officer is responsible for executing multiple bird and habitat restoration projects through citizen science, community partnerships and stakeholder engagement.

Roles and responsibilities:

- Oversee the coordination and execution of all activities pertaining to the BNT's Integrated Coastal Zone Management (ICMZ) project in Andros.
- Serve as liaison between the BNT, partnering institutions, governmental officials, researchers, trained bird guides, teachers and students, landowners, hunters, farmers, international partners and other stakeholders as needed.
- Manage or provide support to bird and terrestrial projects on Andros. Involves project planning; logistics handling; organizing teams; budgeting; collecting and analyzing data; facilitating meetings; Field and scientific reporting; and participating in educational activities.
- Represent the BNT at national and international meetings regarding bird conservation and other terrestrial conservation matters.
- Assist other departments as needed.
- All other reasonable duties assigned by the Director of Science and Policy

Qualifications and experience:

- Bachelor's degree in Biology, Ecology, Environment, Natural Resources, Forestry, Conservation or related field. An advanced degree is considered an asset.
- At least three (3) years' experience in a relevant field.
- Capable of working flexible hours including weekends; ability and willingness to travel nationally and internationally.
- Prepared to work in remote areas.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills and demonstrable computing skills.
- Excellent organizational skills, attention to detail, passion for the environment, ability to multi-task, capability of working independently and as part of a team.

- A good understanding of data collection and analysis, PS, GIS, Statistical programs, techniques and citizen science
- A good knowledge of birds is desired and any knowledge about Bahamian and regional wildlife i