

**Wildlife Veterinarian**  
*Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources*

KDFWR is advertising the following merit position located Franklin County, and encourages all interested KDFWR employees who have met the eligibility requirements to apply and contact Dan Figert (see below).

Be advised that any interested employee will need to visit <https://careers.ky.gov/Pages/default.aspx> to complete or update an online application and to apply for this position.

**Advertisement Closes:** 01/18/2019 (7:00 PM EST)

**Pay Grade 17:** Salary \$46,907.28-\$62144.64

**Employment Type:** EXECUTIVE BRANCH | FULL TIME, INELIGIBLE FOR OVERTIME PAY | 18A | 37.5 HR/WK

**Hiring Agency:** Tourism, Arts, & Heritage Cabinet | Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Resources

**Location:** KDFWR  
1 Sportsman's Lane  
Frankfort KY 40601 USA

**Description:**

Do you love the outdoors? Do you want to be part of an agency that provides children with opportunities to enjoy the outdoors by learning to hunt, fish and/or boat? Do you want to be part of an agency with world- renowned researchers and facilities?

Join us in the exciting, fast-paced environment of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (KDFWR)!

We're looking for a highly motivated, multi-tasking individual who can serve the agency as a Veterinarian.

This Wildlife Veterinarian is the agency lead to coordinate with the Department of Agriculture, state and local government, health departments, and KDFWR on statewide disease surveillance and management efforts including Chronic wasting disease (CWD), Rabies, White nose syndrome, Canine distemper, and Avian influenza.

These and other wildlife disease issues threaten Kentucky's wildlife, jeopardizing KDFWR's mission to conserve and manage wildlife populations long term.

**Preferred skills:**

Knowledge of wildlife disease issues like CWD, Rabies, White nose syndrome, Avian influenza, Canine distemper, Epizootic hemorrhagic disease (EHD), and Tularemia.

**Minimum Requirements:**

**EDUCATION:** Graduate of an accredited college or university of Veterinary Medicine with a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree (to view accredited colleges and universities refer to [http://www.avma.org/education/cvea/colleges\\_accredited/allcolleges.asp](http://www.avma.org/education/cvea/colleges_accredited/allcolleges.asp) ).

**EXPERIENCE, TRAINING, OR SKILLS: NONE**

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**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS (AGE, LICENSURE, REGULATION, ETC.):** Must be licensed as a veterinarian by the Kentucky Board of Veterinary Examiners before beginning employment for Kentucky State Government in this classification. For additional information, refer to: <http://162.114.4.13/KRS/321-00/193.PDF>. Employing agency is responsible for insuring applicant is licensed by the Kentucky Board of Veterinary Examiners before beginning employment in this classification. Agency must submit copy of valid Kentucky veterinarian license to Personnel Cabinet with appointment paperwork. Must maintain current license as a veterinarian by the Kentucky Board of Veterinary Examiners.

**Working Condition:**

Travel to such places as stockyards and farms. When working with wildlife may travel to remote, rough, and mountainous terrain where wildlife, such as elk, deer and bear live. Contact with livestock animals in stockyards, barns, and barnyards. Dangers include injuries from livestock or wildlife.

**Probationary Period:**

This job has an initial and promotional probationary period of 6 months. For additional information refer to: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/kar/101/001/325.pdf>

If you have questions about this advertisement, please contact Dan Figert at [Dan.Figert@ky.gov](mailto:Dan.Figert@ky.gov).

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