

Pre-announcement of Firearms Position at USFWS National Forensic Laboratory, Ashland, OR

This is a pre-announcement. In early 2015, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, National Fish and Wildlife Forensics Laboratory will be announcing a full time, permanent, Firearms Examiner Position performing class character analysis only. The recruitment will be at the GS-9, 11 and GS-12 levels with salaries ranging from \$47,923 to \$90,344, plus benefits. Relocation expenses will not be covered.

Qualified applicants must be AFTE Certified, have experience with XRF analysis and have at least one year of experience in class character analysis of firearms related evidence.

The Laboratory is the only full service wildlife forensic laboratory in the world, providing forensic science support to law enforcement agents investigating crimes against wildlife.

[September 5th, 2014 NY Times article on the Lab](#)



The Laboratory is located in Ashland, Oregon, in the beautiful foothills of the Siskiyou Mountains of Southern Oregon. This privileged location offers all the advantages associated with sophisticated urban settings (theaters, film festivals, concerts, restaurants with international cuisine, etc.), and all the amenities associated with resort communities (skiing, rafting, fishing, bike trails, hunting, etc.). Ashland is the home of Southern Oregon University, with which the laboratory maintains close collaborative ties, as well as the world-renowned Ashland Shakespearean Festival.

In summary, the position at the National Fish and Wildlife Forensics Laboratory allows the professional to work at a unique, cutting-edge facility, pursue a meaningful, conservation-oriented career, and live in a community that offers an exceptional quality of life.

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Laboratory website: www.lab.fws.gov

Information on Ashland Oregon

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- www.ashlandchamber.com/