



The Greater Orlando Aviation Authority invites applicants for Airfield Wildlife Specialist

We are the Orlando International Airport! The Greater Orlando Aviation Authority (GOAA) operates OIA and the Orlando Executive Airport. Our airport is a world-class facility serving more than 43 million guests each year and growing. Orlando International Airport (OIA) is the second largest airport in Florida, the 13th busiest in the United States and the 41st in the world ranked by the transportation resource, catalyst and hub in the State of Florida. The number of passengers during calendar year 2016 according to Airports Council International North America (ACI).

POSITION SUMMARY: Primary responsibility for prevention, control, mitigation and removal of wildlife hazards in and around the Air Operations Area (AOA) and airport property. Assist Airfield Operations Specialists with the safe and efficient operation and security of the AOA and related areas. Research, track, investigate, capture, handle and/or transport a wide variety of birds and animals. Assist in interpreting, planning, and implementing of the Wildlife Management Program, as well as FAR 139.337 and Advisory Circular 150/5200-33. Recognize wildlife hazard attractants and separation criteria per Advisory Circular. Capture, handle, cage and transport animals including but not limited to alligators, snakes, feral cats, bobcats, birds of prey, bees, raccoons, etc. Operate the Mosquito Control pesticide application unit when required. Perform other duties as assigned.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

- Bachelor degree in aviation/aeronautical related field and some experience related to airport operations and/or wildlife management, or an equivalent combination of related education, training and experience. Knowledge of wildlife habitat management specific to the state of Florida, FAR Part 139 and CFR 1540 and 1542, firearms and associated dispersal equipment preferred.
- Must have strong familiarity with FAR Part 139 with emphasis on 139.337, Advisory Circular 150/5200-33, and CFR 1540 and 1542.
- Familiarity with Microsoft computer software programs.
- Knowledge of equipment used in wildlife hazards management (shotgun, pistol, gas cannons, etc.).
- Ability to operate in an active air operations area and have strong familiarity with the use of communications equipment to include: cellular phone, two-way radio system, Global Positioning System (GPS), and VHF air-ground radio.
- Must have strong familiarity with wildlife control procedures in an active air operations area and with wildlife control permitting and associated agencies.
- Must be familiar with wildlife categorized as Threatened, Endangered, and Species of Special Concern and be capable of assisting with depredation of deer, hogs, and other wildlife.
- Must be able to apply pesticide chemicals safely, in compliance with all rules, regulations, and laws and capable of lifting 50+ pounds into a pickup type vehicle.
- **Must be able and willing to work early mornings, late evenings, holidays and weekends, as determined by operational needs.**

The Greater Orlando Aviation Authority offers a comprehensive benefits package.

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