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**Experience:**

2004 – Present – **Refuge Manager** -Tishomingo National Wildlife Refuge – Formulates, develops and implements the Refuge's policies and programs. Oversees and administers the biological program, administers land and aquatic conservation activities, habitat development, clean-up, contaminant and restoration projects, research programs, population studies, wildlife inventory, and monitoring activities. Ensures all projects comply with national, regional, and refuge policies, regulations, and mandates. Oversees and administers the Refuge's Visitor Services program with emphasis on the priority public uses of the National Wildlife Refuge System and Law Enforcement program. Initiates and ensures the development, approval, and implementation of annual work plans, budgets, cost estimates, and program schedules. Oversees and ensures the administration of the facilities and equipment management programs, develops plans for facility needs and works with the Regional engineering office.

1998 – 2004 – **Wildlife Biologist** - Tishomingo National Wildlife Refuge – Planned, designed, and implemented management studies and investigations to evaluate wildlife utilization, ecological problems, population trends, and habitat management problems. Directed improvement and management of wildlife habitat consistent with refuge specific objectives. Analyzed data and prepared it for use in management decisions. Performed a variety of biological surveys. Provided visitor services to the public including environmental programs. Performed collateral law enforcement duties.

**Education:**

**Master of Technology – Science - Southeastern Oklahoma State University – 1995**

**Bachelor of Science – Wildlife Conservation – Southeastern Oklahoma State University - 1993**

**Bachelor of Science – Environmental Management – East Central University - 1991**