



INTERNAL ADVERTISEMENT

Position: Rangelands Officer

Location: Voi, with frequent field travel to conservancies and ranches within Tsavo Landscape

Reporting to: TTWCA Programs Officer

Type of Employment: 3 years Contract

BACKGROUND

Taita Taveta Wildlife Conservancies Association (TTWCA) is a landscape community-based organization established in 2013 whose mandate is to support the development of wildlife conservancies and other related economic activities among its members for improved livelihoods and coordinate sustainable management of the Tsavo ecosystem. TTWCA also serves as a landscape umbrella body for 33 conservancies/ranches, covering approximately 1 million Acres (446.86km²) within the larger Tsavo ecosystem. The conservancies/ranches form a migratory corridor for the Tsavo National Park which is 5.8 million Acres (23,553km²). Taita Taveta Wildlife Conservancies Association (TTWCA) is seeking to recruit an experienced and enthusiastic candidate to join the secretariat team. The successful candidate will work under the supervision of the Programs Officer and will be responsible for the implementation of TTWCA programs and the management of projects related to the Tsavo landscape

JOB DESCRIPTION:

1. In support of the Programs Manager - Develop innovative and effective work-plans for the Carbon project guided by the overall TTWCA strategy.
2. In support of the Programs manager - Overseeing the monitoring and evaluation of the entire Carbon rangelands program in consultation with the Conservancies/ranches members.
3. Overseeing all training on rangelands matters.
4. Consolidate and oversee reporting and share accordingly to the senior rangelands officer.
5. Representing Carbon projects in conferences / other engagements where necessary.
6. Develop technical standards and specifications used to manage, protect and improve the natural resources of range lands and related grazing lands.
7. Regulate grazing, and help ranchers plan and organize grazing systems in order to manage, improve and protect rangelands and maximize their use.
8. Study forage plants and their growth requirements to determine varieties best suited to particular range.
9. Study rangeland management practices and research range problems to provide sustained production of forage, livestock, and wildlife

10. Study grazing patterns to determine number and kind of livestock that can be most profitably grazed and to determine the best grazing seasons.
11. Develop new and improved instruments and techniques for activities such as range reseeding
12. Offer advice to rangeland users on water management, forage production methods, and control of bush fires.
13. Provide support in development of land use and management plans for the ranches
14. Support collaboration with key stakeholders and the County government of Taita Taveta.

REQUIREMENTS / QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Bachelor's degree in range management or natural resources management or other related field.
2. Minimum 2 years of professional work experience in community management of natural resources approaches.
3. Proficient and experienced in planning, monitoring, and reporting of project activities in relevant field in multi-stakeholder partnerships and collaborations.
4. Excellent interpersonal, networking, communication, negotiation and facilitation skills.
5. Ability to work in challenging environments and deliver on tight deadlines.
6. Able to maintain a high level of integrity and discretion in handling confidential information.

HOW TO APPLY

Interested and qualified persons are invited to submit their application (a cover letter that indicates current and expected salary, a CV that includes at least 3 referees and relevant supporting documents) online to jobs@ttwcakenya.com and CC: info@ttwcakenya.com with email subject: **Rangelands Officer** on or before **23rd September 2022**

or

Through the postal address;

Taita Taveta Wildlife Conservancies Association (TTWCA)

Po Box 26-80300 Voi

NOTE: TTWCA is an equal opportunity employer