



JOB DESCRIPTION

Position:	Human-elephant Conflict Coordinator for Thap Lan National Park Project
Division:	WCS Thailand Program
Reports to:	TLNP Site Manager with a dotted line of responsibility to Conservation Program Manager
Location:	Prachinburi, Nakhon Ratchasima, Nonthaburi, Thailand
Position Type:	Full time Contract
Expected travel:	Up to 80% within project sites and in Thailand.

Organization Background:

The Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS) is an international conservation NGO headquartered at the Bronx Zoo in New York City working to save wildlife and wild lands and to meet global conservation challenges in over 60 countries in Africa, Asia, and the Americas.

WCS Thailand Program has been established since 1997; we are working closely with the Thai government and in cooperation with several academic institutes as well as local and international private organizations to achieve its mission to strengthen the science-based conservation principle, in order to preserve the intact wildlife and wild place in Thailand.

Purpose of the position:

Human-elephant Conflict Coordinator will coordinate with Site Manager, other Site Coordinators, park authorities, and field teams to ensure that data on elephant and human-wildlife conflict in Thap Lan National Park are collected and managed properly according to standardized protocols and conservation goals under the supervision of the Site Manager and Conservation Program Manager.

Principal Responsibilities:

- Assist Site Manager and other Coordinators in coordinating with park authorities, local communities and other partners/stakeholders regarding elephant and HEC monitoring.
- Collect data from the fields on human-elephant conflict to understand the nature, scale, and related elements affecting the conflicts.
- Manage information on elephant and HEC into HEC database to update in near real-time, being accessible for WCS teams, park authorities, night response teams, and other key partners.
- Monitor progress of HEC management and compile essential materials for all proposal or report drafts.

- Assist Site Manager in planning activity to ensure that all data is well represent the real HEC situation in the area.
- Perform other relevant tasks as assigned by the Site Manager.

Position and Qualifications Requirement:

- Bachelor of Science (BS) in forestry, biology, environment sciences, or related fields.
- Passionate and good understanding in conservation.
- Good communication, coordination, organization, and problem-solving skills.
- Able to work in remote site or independently with remote oversight, setting own work priorities to meet all deadlines.
- Proficiency in the use of standard office computer software (Excel, Word, PowerPoint, etc.). Those who has experience in using some advanced software such as ArcGIS, QGIS, Google Earth, SMART patrol database and AppSheet will be considered.
- Experience in field survey and database management for biological research (will be considered).
- Driving license holder who has experience in driving over rough terrain or in remote areas (will be considered).

Interested candidates, who meet the above qualifications, should apply by sending an application letter and CV together with the names and contact information of three references to: wcsthailand@wcs.org. Please include “Human-elephant Conflict Coordinator for TLNP in the subject line of your email.

Interested applicants are encouraged to apply as soon as possible, and before **September 30, 2024**.

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