



**NORTHWEST FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT  
JOB OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT  
Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer/Drug-Free Workplace**

**JOA #:** 21-18      **Position #:** 412021      **Posting Date:** 9/17/21      **Application Deadline:** Until filled  
**Position Title:** Hydrologic Specialist I or II      **Starting Salary:** Level I \$36,067; Level II \$37,500  
**Job Location:** Headquarters - Midway, FL *Located 10 miles west of Tallahassee on Hwy. 90*

**Minimum Qualifications:**

**Level I**

A high school diploma or GED required; certification in a technical field; Associates Degree, or college coursework in the natural sciences is preferable.

**Level II**

Must meet education requirements for Level I and have three years' experience in hydrologic data collection, water quality sampling, biological data collection or similar field data collection. Experience reviewing and analyzing hydrologic, geologic or water quality data may substitute for up to one year of field experience.

**Special Abilities:**

- Possession of a valid driver's license.
- Ability to interact effectively with other staff and the general public.
- Must be comfortable in natural environments and able to deal with biting insects, snakes, inclement weather and other adverse field conditions.
- Proficient with personal computers including Microsoft Word and Excel, the ability to learn advanced computer software applications and databases.
- Ability to read and comprehend technical publications, including software and equipment manuals, and standard operating procedures for data collection.
- Ability to learn how to troubleshoot field equipment and associated software, while working outdoors in inclement weather or other adverse environmental conditions.
- Attention to detail, and ability to perform basic mathematical calculations.
- Experience w/ hand tools, basic wiring, and ability to build and repair platforms, shelters & other simple structures.
- Ability to performing strenuous outdoor work in a wide range of temperatures including above 95° F and below 35° F; work includes but not limited to; manual earth moving, brush clearing, station construction.
- Ability to routinely lift & carry materials & equipment up to 50 lbs. to remote sites inaccessible by vehicle.
- Ability to swim and to operate an outboard motor.

**Description of Position:**

This is a full-time field position involving the collection of rainfall, surface water levels, aquifer levels, water quality data and biological data to fulfill the District's mission.

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**How to apply:** Submit a Northwest Florida Water Management District Application and resume to: [human.resources@nfwwater.com](mailto:human.resources@nfwwater.com) ; or fax to 850.539.2777; or mail to 81 Water Management Drive, Havana, FL 32333

**NOTICE TO APPLICANT:** We hire only U.S. citizens and lawfully authorized alien workers. If you need an accommodation in order to participate in the application/selection process, please notify the Office of Human Resources at (850) 539-5999 in advance.

A separate application must be submitted for each Job Opportunity Announcement indicating the position number and title for which you are applying. Applications must be received in the Office of Human Resources by 5:00 p.m. of the deadline date in order to be eligible for consideration. Preference will be given to certain veterans and others related in accordance with Chapter 295, Florida Statutes, Veterans Preference Law. Applicant must provide the required proof of preference at the time of submitting an application for a vacant position. Males between the ages of 18 and 26 are required to provide proof of Selective Service Registration prior to employment or promotion.