



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

JOA #: 22-02 **Position #:** 521038 **Posting Date:** 12/14/2021 **Application Deadline:** Until filled
Position Title: Environmental Scientist II **Starting Salary:** \$43,867.16 DOQ
Job Location: DeFuniak Springs Field Office; 700 US Hwy 331 South, DeFuniak Springs

Minimum Qualifications:

Bachelor's degree in Environmental Science, Biology, or related discipline and four years' experience in the related field, to include experience permitting stormwater systems in northwest Florida. A master's degree as described above may be substituted for one year of the required professional experience. Additional course work in the physical sciences is desirable. Must be competent in the identification and delineation of wetlands in accordance with the procedures of 62-340, F.A.C.

Special Abilities:

Must be familiar with the environmental resource permitting process. Familiarity with applicable statutes, rules and regulations regarding water resources; expertise in water quality/limnology/ecology; knowledge of and experience with rare and endangered flora and fauna evaluation and identification; ability to evaluate written proposals in area of expertise; working knowledge of biological field equipment and laboratory procedures; ability to speak and write effectively; experience with PC data base systems; knowledge of GIS/GPS technology; knowledge of rule development and drafting.

Description of Position:

This is a professional position with the responsibility of providing technical, environmental and biological support to the environmental resource permitting programs of the District. This position works in support of the engineering, hydrologic and administrative activities associated with these programs.

Work includes performing Environmental Resource Permit (ERP) and Management and Storage of Surface Water (MSSW) permit review for exemptions and permit applications, regarding wetland protection, water quality, and potential environmental effects and the preparation of technical staff reports for permits and other investigations. Coordinates with District staff, consultants and other local governments. Responsible for the processing of permit applications by ensuring that all noticing requirements and time frames are met, administrative details and requirements are fulfilled, and that all applications are processed in a timely and efficient manner. Performs site inspection of proposed and completed stormwater projects. Attends pre-application meetings with applicants and consultants to discuss the rules and criteria and how they apply to permit applications and to resolve technical issues associated with the projects. Further duties include providing technical, environmental, biological, ecological, and water quality expertise, including directing or assisting in the collection of surface water quality data; participating in the inspection of stormwater management facilities; providing technical assistance to other divisions within the District, other agencies or citizens; working closely with other similar or related disciplines in District studies and other programs, and representing the District in various committees, and or meetings. Performing related duties as assigned.

How to apply: Submit a Northwest Florida Water Management District Application and resume to: 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.