



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

JOA #: 22-19 **Position #:** 411067 **Posting Date:** 8/19/2022 **Application Deadline:** Until filled
Position Title: Hydrologic Specialist I, II, III or IV **Starting Salary:** Up to \$47,923.20 (DOQ)
Job Location: Headquarters - Midway, FL *Located 10 miles west of Tallahassee on Hwy. 90*

Minimum Qualifications:

Level IV: High School diploma or GED and eight years of experience in water quality sampling or hydrologic data collection. A Bachelor's Degree in biology, chemistry, natural science or a similar field can substitute for two years of experience; an Associate's Degree in biology, chemistry, natural science or a similar field can substitute for one year of experience.

Level III: High School diploma or GED and six years of experience in water quality sampling or hydrologic data collection. A Bachelor's Degree in biology, chemistry, natural science or a similar field can substitute for two years of experience; an Associate's Degree in biology, chemistry, natural science or a similar field can substitute for one year of experience.

Level II: High School diploma or GED and four years of experience in water quality sampling or hydrologic data collection. A Bachelor's Degree in biology, chemistry, natural science or a similar field can substitute for two years of experience; an Associate's Degree in biology, chemistry, natural science or a similar field can substitute for one year of experience.

Level I: High School diploma or GED required. Certification in a technical field; an Associate's Degree, or college coursework in the natural sciences is preferable.

Special Abilities:

- Possession of a valid driver's license.
- Ability to interact effectively with other staff and the general public.
- General knowledge of Florida's springs, rivers, and aquifer systems and water quality.
- Proficiency with personal computers, Microsoft Office, and databases.
- Excellent problem-solving skills and ability to troubleshoot field equipment.
- Ability to understand various units of measurement and perform basic mathematical calculations.
- Proficiency with standard operating procedures and equipment used for hydrologic and water quality data collection.
- Ability to swim and ability to operate and trailer an outboard motorboat.
- Experience w/ hand tools, w/ ability to build and repair platforms, shelters & other simple structures.
- Ability to routinely lift & carry materials & equipment up to 50 lbs to remote sites inaccessible by vehicle.
- Ability to perform strenuous 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.

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. This position involves working outdoors year-round in a wide range of temperatures including inclement weather and dealing with biting insects, thorny vegetation, and other field conditions.

Levels I through IV

- Provide superior service to the public, other governmental agencies and District staff.
- Operate and maintain District vehicles and boats, including scheduled services and safety checks.
- Install, maintain, and repair data station structures and installations.
- Install, set up, maintain, and operate data loggers, sensors, and other types of hydrologic, water quality, and meteorological monitoring equipment.
- Perform wading and boat-based discharge measurements on drainage systems, streams and rivers.
- Collect, compile and record hydrologic, water quality, biologic and meteorological data following standard operating procedures and ensuring proper quality assurance and quality control.
- Collect continuous data from loggers using a variety of Microsoft Windows-based applications.
- Enter data into databases utilizing multiple user interfaces, perform basic mathematical calculations and other data quality assurance procedures.
- Perform other tasks as assigned by the supervising professional.
- Maintain field and laboratory supplies.

Levels III and IV

- Assist Program Manager with scheduling, coordinating, and managing monitoring activities.
- Summarize data and prepare written reports.
- Provide technical assistance and assist with training of Level I and Level II staff.

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.

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