



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

**JOA #:** 23-05      **Position #:** 532030      **Posting Date:** 10/26/2022      **Application Deadline:** Until filled  
**Position Title:** Environmental Scientist II      **Starting Salary:** \$46,238.40  
**Job Location:** Headquarters - Midway, FL Located 10 miles west of Tallahassee on Hwy. 90; or  
DeFuniak Springs Field Office, 700 US Hwy 331 South, DeFuniak Springs, FL

**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:**

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. Must obtain the FDEP Certified Wetland Evaluator "CWE" certification within 120 days of hire date. Must be able to work outside in the heat and in inclement weather conditions.

**Description of Position:**

This is a professional position with responsibilities providing professional, technical, supervisory and administrative support for environmental and biological aspects of the surface water management regulation programs of the District. This position will include both field and office work in support of environmental, engineering, hydrologic and administrative activities associated with these programs.

Work to be performed includes conducting environmental assessments of surface water management projects and permit application evaluation regarding wetland protection, water quality, and potential environmental effects, and the preparation of technical staff reports for permits and other investigations. 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. Further duties include: providing environmental, biological, ecological, and water quality expertise including field evaluation of site(s); the identification, delineation, and evaluation of wetland communities; directing or assisting in the collection of surface water quality data; participating in the inspection of surface water management facilities; reviewing environmental and biological portions of Environmental Resource Permit applications and other documents submitted for review and comment; providing technical assistance to other divisions within the District, other agencies or citizens; writing or assisting in the writing of reports and correspondence related to previous tasks; working closely with other similar or related disciplines in District studies and other programs; undertaking site inspections and writing or assisting in writing reports in support of the District' enforcement efforts; generating quarterly reports on permitting activity, and other subjects, and representing the District in various committees, and or meetings. This position is based on permit workload and duties include site inspections to ensure compliance with already permitted facilities. Other duties as assigned by Bureau Chief.

Performing related duties as assigned.

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