

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES

NOTICE OF NATURAL RESOURCE DAMAGE ASSESSMENT CONTRACT WORKER

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources (MDMR) will accept applications until **2:00 p.m. on August 26, 2021** for the purpose of hiring a **Natural Resource Damage Assessment (NRDA) Contract Worker**.

The minimum qualifications for the position include:

- **Education:** A bachelor's degree in natural resource management, wildlife biology, environmental science, environmental education, ecology, marine science, biology, botany, geography, forestry, or related field from an accredited four-year college or university. As part of the application, please provide a copy of your transcript (unofficial copy is acceptable).
- **Experience:** Demonstrated experience conducting field research is required. Please include any training or skills related to this position in your application.
- **Other:** Must possess a valid driver's license (Mississippi residents must have a Mississippi driver's license). MDMR will verify the driver's license.
- Candidates should have a working knowledge of coastal floral and faunal (particularly plants and/or birds) communities and a basic knowledge of surrounding coastal systems. Candidates should be self-motivated, capable of moving multiple projects forward simultaneously and able to work well with others. Candidates should have a strong science background, experience with biological/ecological field sampling, and experience with data management. Candidates should also be comfortable riding in small boats on open water. Prior experience with prescribed burns is not necessary, but a willingness to learn is strongly preferred. Familiarity with Mississippi Coast natural history and experience with UTVs and GPS equipment is desired.

This position pays \$16.50 per hour and is for 29 hours per week. Information about the position, instructions for applying, and an application will be available on **August 9, 2021** on the MDMR website at dmr.ms.gov/index.php/procurement/procurement-main/136-bids-links/728-current and the Mississippi Procurement Portal at https://www.ms.gov/dfa/contract_bid_search. For additional information, please contact Rickey Kinnard, Procurement Director, at (228) 523-4147 or by email at procurement@dmr.ms.gov.

Applications may be submitted by hand delivery or mail to the Procurement Director, MDMR, 1141 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi, MS 39530, or by email to procurement@dmr.ms.gov.

The deadline for applying is 2:00 p.m. on August 26, 2021.

All applications should be marked: **“Application for a NRDA Contract Worker.”**