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.”