



The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources is recruiting for the job title described below. **ALL** applications for this position must be filled out online at the Mississippi State Personnel Board's website located at www.mspb.ms.gov under Mississippi Careers, Job Openings tab. Please enter the job title as it appears below in the search box. Resumes are not a substitution for completing a job application.

Environmental/Natural Resources Specialist II

**Job Posting Closes on the MSPB Careers Website on
Friday, August 12, 2022, at 11:59 PM CST**

Job Type

Full-Time

Job Number

9409-0450-20220727HA

Agency Minimum Salary

\$40,286.40

Agency Maximum Salary

\$44,315.05

About the Position

This is advanced senior level technical scientific work with responsibility for providing scientific expertise in the area of marine aquaculture. The work involves research studies and conducting field and/or laboratory tests; and analyzing, evaluating, and interpreting field data in order to make recommendations to upper-level management with the information necessary to make management decisions regarding their impact on marine fisheries and aquaculture. Successful interaction with members of other local, state, and federal regulatory entities, special interest groups, and the general public, and speaking before large and small groups is required. Considerable knowledge of the coastal habitat for marine fisheries, the various species typically found in Mississippi Coastal waters, and the laws, rules, processes, procedures, and ordinances affecting the marine environment and fisheries is necessary for the successful performance of the job. The incumbent provides functional supervision over the field activities of marine aquaculture and technicians, provides specialized training, and may provide line supervision in the absence of the supervisor. Work with warm water marine species for the purpose of rearing juveniles for stock enhancement and scale commercial grow out. Operations include broodstock management, live feeds production, larval and juvenile husbandry, health management, operation of artificial seawater pond systems, and execution of experimental protocols. The work performed involves competence in all aspects of warm water marine species culture. The work is performed with independence and requires considerable judgment and discretion. Supervision is received from a DMR-Marine Manager or other higher-level scientist through periodic meetings and conferences. This is a time limited position.

What you'll need to be Successful

Considerable knowledge of the coastal habitat for marine fisheries, the various species typically found in Mississippi Coastal waters, and the laws, rules, processes, procedures, and ordinances affecting the marine environment and fisheries.

Preferred Qualifications

Bachelor's Degree from an accredited four-year college or university in Marine Biology, Biology, Fisheries Biology, Biological Science, Marine Ecology, Ichthyology, or a related field. Minimum of 2 years related experience.