



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
Thursday, December 15, 2022, at 11:59 PM CST**

Job Type

Full-Time

Job Number

9409-0450-20221128Hr

Agency Minimum Salary

\$40,286.40

Agency Maximum Salary

\$57,105.97

About the Position

This is mid-level technical scientific work in the Finfish Bureau of the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources with responsibility for providing scientific expertise in the area of marine fisheries, marine fisheries management, and regulation. The work involves conducting surveys and investigative research studies and inspections. Conducting field and/or laboratory tests; and analyzing, evaluating, and interpreting field data to provide recommendations to upper-level management with the information necessary to make management and regulatory decisions regarding marine fisheries. The work also involves summarizing and analyzing marine fisheries recreational data and various related biological information, as well as conferring with users to define data needs and maintaining communication with users to ensure satisfaction with information systems reporting. Job duties are performed using considerable independent judgment and discretion under the general supervision of a higher-level scientist. Work is reviewed through periodic meetings and conferences.

What you'll need to be Successful

Knowledge of marine fisheries coastal habitats and the various species typically found in Mississippi Coastal waters. Additionally, considerable knowledge of the laws, rules, processes, procedures, and regulations affecting the marine resources and marine fisheries are necessary for the successful performance of the job. Experience with otoliths, fishery dependent sampling, and operation of small vessels is preferred. Successful interaction with members of other local, state, and federal regulatory entities, special interest groups, and the public, and speaking before large and small groups is required.

Preferred Qualifications

Requires a bachelor's degree and a minimum of 2 years of experience.