

Florida Department of Environmental Protection

Job Opportunity Announcement

To apply, [submit a State of Florida Employment Application and Resume'](#) to the individual whose name appears below:

TITLE: Environmental Specialist III

POSITION #: 37950190 OPS

LOCATION: Tallahassee (Leon County)

SALARY RANGE: \$19.88 per hour

CLOSING DATE: December 15, 2006

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- A bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university with a major in one of the physical or natural sciences or engineering; or
- A master's degree from an accredited college or university in one of the physical or natural sciences or engineering; or
- Professional experience in environmental protection, regulation or health; one of the physical or natural sciences; or engineering can substitute on a year-for-year basis for the required college education

APPLY TO: Tom Biernacki, Environmental Manager

Watershed Monitoring Field Operations

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF JOB DUTIES:

This is a highly technical OPS position in the Watershed Monitoring and Data Management Section. This position is a GPS Coordinator for the Water Resource Management Division housed within the Watershed Monitoring Field Operations based in Tallahassee. Tasks include: providing training and troubleshooting of resource grade Global Positioning Systems, maintaining GPS Community Base Station, maintaining GPS inventory, chairing GPS Standards workgroups, creating GIS maps, maintaining field sampling equipment and equipment inventories, backup water quality sampler for surface and ground water monitoring networks, sampling preparations, maintaining vehicles, maintaining documentation logs, conducting stream habitat assessments and stream condition index sampling, operating sampling pumps, generators, water quality meters, operating boats and all terrain vehicles, and assisting section staff in operating statewide water quality monitoring networks.

Applicant is required to be able to work with a team, plan, organize, and prioritize their work assignments accordingly. Applicant is also required to be able to work alone and be a self starter. Knowledge and experience operating and maintaining mechanical equipment such as trucks, pumps, electrical equipment, and boats is required. Knowledge and Experience using computers is required. Knowledge and experience operating GPS equipment is required, Knowledge and experience operating ESRI GIS software is required. Knowledge and Experience using water quality data sondes is preferred. Mechanical and boat handling skills are preferred. The successful applicant must have excellent interpersonal skills and be able and willing to communicate professionally and effectively both verbally and in writing with the general public, other government agencies, and staff.

Over night travel is required approximately 25% of the time. Valid Florida driver's license is required.