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STEWARDSHIP COORDINATOR(Job Id 45237)

Location: US:NH:STRATHAM

Occupation 19-0000 Life
Category: Physical and Social
Science Occupations

Employment Type: FULL-TIME

Post Date: 12/19/2024

Close Date: 01/29/2025

Salary: 25.400-34.140
USD

Description

State of New Hampshire Job Posting

NH FISH AND GAME DEPARTMENT

MARINE DIVISION /GBNERR

Great Bay Reserve, 89 Depot Road, Greenland NH 03840

Stewardship Coordinator

Position # 43055

\$25.40/hour - \$34.14/hour

***See total compensation information at the bottom of announcement.**

The State of New Hampshire, NH Fish and Game department has a full-time vacancy for a Stewardship Coordinator

Summary:

To coordinate and implement acquisition, management, restoration and scientific study of Department lands within the Great Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve (GBNERR). To represent coastal habitats and wildlife ecology as part of statewide initiatives in cooperation with other Department Divisions and partner agencies. To develop decision support tools, strategies, and outreach materials that enhance wildlife habitat and use of natural resource best management practices.

Responsibilities:

Oversees stewardship related activities on GBNERR lands in collaboration with NHFG biologists and other key personnel including boundary marking, invasive species removal, abutter relations, and ensuring NHFG and state rules and regulations are upheld and clearly communicated to constituents.

Develops and implements natural resource management, restoration, and monitoring plans for department lands within the boundary of the GBNERR in collaboration with NHFG biologists and other key personnel. Develops best management practice and restoration demonstration areas on Department lands.

Designs and conducts field study and geospatial research and monitoring activities to assess, monitor, and enhance decision making to promote the long term protection of healthy ecological systems. Pursues funding opportunities and administers grant funding in collaboration with the GBNERR manager.

Serves as the New Hampshire representative in the National Estuarine Research Reserve System Stewardship Coordinator Sector to develop and implement national and regional policies for stewardship activities.

Oversees GBNERR state and federal agency permit applications and advises on mitigation projects that impact Great Bay habitats and ecological systems.

Participates in the development of collaborative regional initiatives, such as the Wildlife Action Plan and Great Bay Resource Protection Partnership, to implement wildlife habitat enhancement on partner owned conservation lands.

Translates scientific data, provides technical assistance, and prepares and presents communication products to municipal officials, landowners, natural resource professionals, community members, and academic audiences to enhance knowledge and understanding of ecological systems, wildlife habitat, and land acquisition and restoration opportunities.

Oversees stewardship volunteer activities; supervises interns, contractors and seasonal, part time, and assistant stewardship staff.

Assists in the maintenance and oversight of GBNERR operations and facilities.

YOUR EXPERIENCE COUNTS

Each additional year of approved formal education may be substituted for one year of required work experience and/or each additional year of approved work experience may be substituted for one year of required formal education.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Education: Bachelor's degree from a recognized college or university with a major study in wildlife, fisheries management or biology. Each additional year of approved formal education may be substituted for one year of required work experience.

Experience: Five years' experience on a professional level involving natural game and fish research and management in the field of wildlife conservation, and training or experience in the field of forestry and civil engineering.

License/Certification: Valid New Hampshire driver's license.

Special Requirements: This position involves regular fieldwork, including moderate physical labor. Must be able to work outdoors for long hours in varying weather conditions.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS: Preferred candidates will have knowledge and experience related to wildlife habitat and coastal habitat enhancement; GIS related skills; invasive species and native plantings; public outreach; written and verbal communication; orienteering with map and compass; and reading and interpreting land surveys.

DISCLAIMERS:

The supplemental job description lists the essential functions of the position and is not intended to include every job duty and responsibility specific to the position. An employee may be required to perform other related duties not listed on the supplemental job description provided that such duties are characteristic of that job title.

The work of an employee in trainee status in this position shall be overseen by a fully qualified individual. An employee in trainee status shall meet the minimum qualifications within the period of time specified on the SJD, not to exceed one year of being hired into this position.

For further information please contact Cory Riley, Supervisor VI (Manager, Great Bay NERR), Tel No. (603) 788-0015 or via email cory.riley@wildlife.nh.gov. You may also contact Dee Grimes, Human Resource administrator via email deirdre.l.grimes@wildlife.nh.gov or (603) -271-2496

***TOTAL COMPENSATION INFORMATION**

The State of NH total compensation package features an outstanding set of employee benefits, including:

HMO or POS Medical and Prescription Drug Benefits:

The actual value of State-paid health benefits is based on the employee's union status, and employee per pay period health benefit contributions will vary depending on the type of plan selected.

See this link for details on State-paid health benefits: <https://das.nh.gov/hr/benefits.html>

Value of State's share of Employee's Retirement: 13.85% of pay

Other Benefits:

- o Dental Plan at minimal cost for employees and their families (\$500-\$1800 value)
- o Flexible Spending healthcare and childcare reimbursement accounts
- o State defined benefit retirement plan and Deferred Compensation 457(b) plan
- o Work/life balance flexible schedules, paid holidays and generous leave plan

- o \$50,000 state-paid life insurance plus additional low cost group life insurance
- o Incentive-based Wellness Program (ability to earn up to \$500)

Total Compensation Statement Worksheet:

https://das.nh.gov/documents/hr/JobSearch/FINAL_TOTAL_COMP_STATEMENT_ISSUE.xlsx

Want the specifics? Explore the Benefits of State Employment on our website:

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