

National Council for Air and Stream Improvement, Inc.
Job Description

Position: **Aquatic Biologist I (1 position)**
Reports to: Forest Watershed Scientist
Work Week: Exempt position; 40+ hours per week to meet work demands
Revised: April 25, 2019
Duty Station: Corvallis, OR
Duration: mid June - mid September 2018 (3 months)
Salary: \$ 2,400 per month

Essential Job Functions:

1. Conduct fish and macroinvertebrate surveys following established methodology.
2. Collect aquatic habitat data, water and benthic biomass samples, and download data from sensors.
3. Position will require working outdoors in inclement weather, often in recently harvested forest stands. Must be able to get to and work from remote locations, drive forest roads, read maps, navigate through a forested landscape, and relate well with the public.
4. Possess ability to carry-out associated field work that may involve prolonged (multi-day) exposure to inclement conditions and a necessity to hike carrying equipment (20 pounds or more) over rough terrain (for 2 miles or more).
5. Gather and analyze data and related information.
6. Willingness to have a flexible work schedule.
7. Demonstrate an ability to work effectively with others toward meeting the goals of NCASI.
8. Develop a familiarity with NCASI's mission, policies, practices, and procedures.
9. Become acquainted with the environmental issues of the forest products industry.
10. Read, absorb, process, and communicate complex information. Assist the supervisor in responding to technical queries by NCASI clients and others in a competent and timely manner.

Additional Responsibilities:

1. Undertakes additional activities as assigned by Supervisor.

Minimum Qualifications:

1. Pursuing a bachelor's degree in a biological sciences discipline or related environmental field.
2. Interest in aquatic ecology and experience with ecology field work.
3. Must have driving record which can be approved by Federal Agencies to drive government vehicles.
4. Basic data entry experience (Microsoft Excel).