

National Council for Air and Stream Improvement, Inc.

Job Description

Position: **Aquatic Biologist II (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 2019 (3 months)
Salary: \$ 2,700 per month

Essential Job Functions:

1. Train crew in survey methodology and fish ID.
2. Coordinate survey schedules and work flow for 1 other crew member.
3. Work closely with primary investigators and land managers to facilitate a successful data collection effort and positive crew dynamics.
4. Conduct fish and macroinvertebrate surveys
5. Collect aquatic habitat data, water and benthic biomass samples, and download data from sensors
6. 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.
7. 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).
8. Gather and analyze data and related information.
9. Willingness to have a flexible work schedule.
10. Demonstrate an ability to work effectively with others toward meeting the goals of the National Council.
11. Develop a familiarity with NCASI's mission, policies, practices, and procedures.
12. Become acquainted with the environmental issues of the forest products industry.
13. 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. Bachelor's degree in a biological sciences discipline or related environmental field.
2. Experience with fish identification and aquatic ecology sampling protocols.
3. Must have driving record which can be approved by Federal Agencies to drive government vehicles.
4. Basic data entry experience (Microsoft Excel).

Preferred Qualifications:

1. Local fish identification experience (Oregon or Washington).
2. Experience leading field crews.

To Apply: Send cover letter, resume, and 3 references with phone numbers and e-mail addresses to: Laurie Clark at lclark@ncasi.org. Applicant review will begin May 13, 2019 and continue until the position is filled. NCASI is an equal opportunity employer.