New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
Summer Hourly Employment Opportunity

Job Title: Summer Scientist

Application Deadline: Friday, May 13, 2022

Pay rate: $20/hour - 35 hrs/week for 10 weeks starting in mid-June

Suggested Background or Knowledge:
Current undergraduate student or recent graduate with a strong interest in environmental science, particularly wetland science. Interest in doing field work during long, hot, buggy, muddy days!

Location:
Division of Science and Research
428 East State Street, 1st Floor, Trenton NJ 08625
Transportation from Trenton to field sites will be provided by DEP.

Position Description:
The Summer Scientist will work closely with DEP scientists on a project assessing whether multispectral imagery collected with drones can be utilized to (1) map wetland plant communities and (2) assess the health of tidal wetlands. The Summer Scientist will be involved in all aspects of the project including field work, data analysis, and presentation of results. Furthermore, the Summer Scientist will be responsible for developing a related independent research project and presenting a brown bag seminar at the end of the summer.

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to inclusive hiring and a diverse workforce. We strongly encourage people from all backgrounds to apply. Accommodations under the ADA will be provided upon request.

To apply, please submit the following to Lori.Lester@dep.nj.gov
• Cover letter: Please note where you heard about the job and explain why you are interested in the position in your cover letter.
• Resume
• DEP Internship Application form: http://www.nj.gov/dep/jobs/intern-app.pdf

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