

## **Fisheries Biologist**

**Reports to:** Department of Natural Resources Director

**Location:** Orleans

**Salary:** DOE

**1) What are your typical job responsibilities?**

My typical responsibilities include; program management, data quality control and assurance, fisheries sampling methods development, contract management, reporting and proposal writing, staff management, technical meetings and field work.

**2) How do you really spend your day?**

Working on tasks that are prioritized based on project timelines and program needs.

**3) How do you organize your day to ensure you get everything done?**

I use a calendar and check my email frequently.

**4) What education/career paths lead you to this position? Were there any life changes that guided your way to this position (ex; closing of the mill, desire not to leave area, family)?**

I earned a B.S. in Fisheries Biology because I knew fisheries work is fun and fulfilling and I could work on the Klamath River.

**5) Uppers; what is the thing that you love most about your job?**

Seeing my efforts become successful.

**6) Downers; what is the thing that you love least about your job?**

When employees don't show up for work.

**7) What inspires, excites, and/or motivates you in your job?**

Learning new stuff about the biology of Salmon.

**8) What does your average work week schedule look like (ex; hours worked, meetings, appointments, traveling, etc.)?**

Very busy most weeks, especially when I travel long distances or have multiple meetings or presentations.

**9) How do you relieve stress?**

Fly fishing.

**10) Does your job include a lot of traveling? Do you enjoy it?**

Yes to both questions.

**11) What advice would you give to someone interested in this line of work?**

Volunteer as much as possible to gain experience and go to a college with a good natural resources program.

**12) What does a typical day in your world look like?**

I don't know. I haven't had a typical day yet.