



Alachua County Employment Opportunity

Job Title:	Environmental Specialist
Closing Date/Time:	Fri. 11/06/09 11:59 PM Eastern Time
Salary:	\$16.38 - \$25.39 Hourly
Job Type:	Part-Time with Benefits (30+ hours/week)

The Alachua County Environmental Protection Department is seeking applicants for an Environmental Specialist Position to assist the Land Conservation Program with management of preserves, especially timber resources, acquired through the Alachua County Forever Bond and the Wild Spaces Public Places Sales Tax.

Eligible candidates will possess knowledge of ecological forestry practices, land management techniques and North Central Florida ecology, flora and fauna. Skills should include conducting timber cruises, planning and implementing timber harvests, preparing sites for logging, supervising logging activities, managing timber resources, evaluating and restoring natural resources, prescribed burning, exotic plant control, and performing site security and maintenance activities. Candidates should be able to present outreach programs, oversee contractors and volunteers, use small equipment, farm tractors, heavy equipment, and do extensive amounts of field work. Knowledge of computers, word processing, spreadsheets, Arc GIS and GPS is required.

Additional requirements include a Bachelor's degree with major course work in environmental science, environmental engineering, chemistry, natural science, or a related field and one year of related environmental experience, or any equivalent combination of related training and experience. Must possess a valid State of Florida driver's license. Successful completion of a criminal history background investigation is required prior to employment. Applicants may be considered for trainee status if they are within six months of meeting the education/experience requirement.

Additional information and an on-line application are available through the Alachua County website www.alachua.fl.us or <http://agency.governmentjobs.com/alachua/default.cfm>

Please contact Sandra Vardaman at 352-213-0235 or smvardaman@alachuacounty.us if you have any questions.