



# Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission

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## VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

- Position:** Coastal Watershed Assessment Project Field Biologist I
- Salary:** \$22.03-\$26.95/hour DOQ + shared housing (bunkhouse) & travel per diem
- Location:** Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission  
Forks, WA
- Duration:** Late May/early June into September (flexible)
- Schedule:** 4, 10 hour days / week

**Closing Date:** March 29, 2024

**Duties and Responsibilities:** To serve as crew lead for the seasonal field activities associated with the Coastal Watershed Assessment Project, a multi-year study to assess the status of freshwater salmon habitat on the Washington Coast. Field activities will include environmental DNA (eDNA) monitoring and stream habitat surveys in river systems from the Chehalis River to Neah Bay. This work will support management activities of the coastal treaty tribes (Quinault, Hoh, Quileute and Makah).

**Qualifications:** A minimum of a Bachelor's degree in natural resources, environmental science, fisheries, or a related field; OR Associate degree with two years of direct experience; OR an equivalent combination of education, training and experience that demonstrates the ability to perform the essential functions of the position. One year of experience participating in fisheries/wildlife monitoring. Basic knowledge of life histories of Pacific salmon. Confidence working in remote field sites /locations. Willingness to travel regionally for up to four nights in provided accommodation. Ability to hike up to five miles in uneven terrain with survey equipment. Ability to work safely in remote river systems (swiftwater safety training provided and required). Ability to work effectively in a team environment. Ability to work with people of various racial, ethnic, and socioeconomic backgrounds. A valid state issued driver's license.

**Application:** Send resume and cover letter by March 29, 2024 to: Wendy Bowman, HR, Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission, 6730 Martin Way East Olympia, WA 98516-5540 or email to: [wbowman@nwifc.org](mailto:wbowman@nwifc.org).

The Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission operates under PL 93-638 contract; **Indian Preference is an employment policy.** Must be authorized to work in the U.S. The NWIFC will not sponsor applicants for work visas.