

Job Title	Professional On Call-Aquatic Plant Management Program
Job ID	37250
Location	Environmental Protection
Full/Part Time	Part-Time
Regular/Temporary	Temporary

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Overview

At Orange County Government, we are proud to serve the public with integrity, honesty, fairness, and professionalism. We develop innovative policies and services that impact Central Florida and shape the future of our community. We believe in hiring the very best. Our workplace experience sets us apart and makes us a great place to work. Our goal is to create an environment of exceptional organizational values, customer service standards, and employee satisfaction. Orange County Government is committed to providing equal opportunity in employment and services to all individuals. The Environmental Protection Division is seeking to fill a **Professional On-Call** position with the Lake Management Program.

Orange County is home to some of Florida's most prized lake systems. These waterbodies are managed to control invasive, non-native plants from degrading the use and function of our natural resources. The qualified candidate will be part of the Aquatic Plant Management team responsible for invasive aquatic plant management on County waterbodies.

Job Description

General Functions

This position is responsible for both field and office tasks supporting aquatic plant management in Orange County lakes, including conducting routine lake surveys and operating, towing, and launching boats. Work is characterized by considerable independence and responsibility to exercise initiative and carry all assignments through to completion. Must have good written and communication skills and ability to provide excellent customer service. Must have good computer skills and be familiar with current GPS and mapping equipment. Candidate may also be required to attend public meetings and provide public assistance.

Representative Duties/Assignments

- Schedule and conduct aquatic vegetation surveys
- Operation of watercraft of various sizes
- Assist in developing integrated aquatic plant management plans
- Data entry into County and State databases and preparation of reports
- Participate in studies, conferences, and specialized research
- Occassionally attend public meetings, make presentations, and provide public assistance
- Assist in training new staff in proper procedures and technique
- Perform other related duties as assigned

Minimum Qualifications

- Some knowledge of Florida aquatic plants
- Have knowledge of computer skills
- Strong general mechanical aptitude
- Experience in operating a 4-wheel drive vehicle, conventional boat, and the towing/pulling of boats.
- Must Possess and maintain a valid State of Florida Driver's License.

Must be able to perform job related tasks, which would include but not be limited to climbing, walking over uneven ground, vessel operation, towing, and launching, lifting up to 50 pounds, exposure to dust and fumes, and occasional exposure to heat and adverse weather.

Preferences

Prefer candidates that have familiarity with Florida aquatic plant species, along with experience operating 4-wheel drive vehicles and conventional boats, including towing and launching. General mechanical aptitude, as well as proficiency with computers, GPS, and mapping technologies, is also highly desired.

Application Deadline

Open Date: 05/15/2025

Close Date:

This posting is subject to close without prior notice.

Salary Information

Pay Grade: 418 - From \$22.51 to \$33.76

Placement based on Education and Experience

Veterans Preference

If you are claiming Veterans' Preference, you are responsible for providing the required eligibility documentation by the closing date of the posting. Please scan and upload a copy of your cover letter and supporting documents, to Orange County Human Resources Division via the secure [Box.com folder](#).

Your cover letter should include the Job ID number you are applying for, the title of the position, your full name and the last 4 digits of your social security number. *If you are a current employee returning from active military service, you may be eligible for promotion preference if the active military service qualifies for Veterans' Preference. Please note that Veterans' Preference applies only to a Veterans' first promotion after reinstatement or reemployment, without exception.

Educational Requirements

If your education was obtained in the United States, the County recognizes degrees or diplomas which are accredited by an agency recognized by the [United States Department of Education \(USDE\)](#) or the [Council for Higher Education Accreditation \(CHEA\)](#). If you have obtained education from a country other than the United States, your degree or diploma must be evaluated to determine the United States equivalency by a member of the [National Association of Credential Evaluation Service \(NACES\)](#) or the [Association of International Credentials Evaluations \(AICE\)](#) at your expense.

Address

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Orlando Florida 32803

Notes

Selected candidate will be required to successfully complete the pre-employment drug, physical and background check.

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