STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
invites applications for the position of:

Marine Fisheries Technician II

**JOB CLASS TITLE:** Marine Fisheries Technician II

**POSITION NUMBER:** 60032715

**DEPARTMENT:** Dept of Environment & Natural Resource

**DIVISION/SECTION:** Marine Fisheries/Fisheries Management

**SALARY RANGE:** $29,826.00 - $45,099.00 Annually

**RECRUITMENT RANGE:** $29,826.00 - $30,423.00 Annually

**SALARY GRADE / SALARY GRADE EQUIVALENT:** 62

**COMPETENCY LEVEL:** Not Applicable

**APPOINTMENT TYPE:** Permanent Full-Time

**WORK LOCATION:** Carteret County

**OPENING DATE:** 08/31/15

**CLOSING DATE:** 09/15/15 5:00 PM Eastern Time

**DESCRIPTION OF WORK:**

Salary Grade: 62 * Recruitment Range: $29,826 - $30,423 *

This position serves as a technician for an ongoing federal-aid grant study entitled “Survey of Population Parameters of Marine Recreational Fishes in North Carolina.” The primary purpose of this position is to collect, code, and process aging structures (i.e. otoliths, scales and spines) and biological data for fourteen important marine recreational fishes. The technician assists the principle biologist with analysis and the preparation of necessary reports.

Job duties include collecting aging structures from recreational and commercial catches, tracking age samples collected state wide, maintaining aging lab equipment, coding and cataloging age samples, cleaning age structures, pressing scales, sectioning and polishing otoliths, compiling and verifying key entered data. The age and reproductive data are provided to the federal fisheries management councils/ commissions (ASMFC, SAFMC, MAFMC) to ensure the quality of data used in coast-wide stock assessments. A valid NC driver’s license is required. The ability to swim is a requirement.

**KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES / COMPETENCIES:**

**To receive credit for your work history and credentials, you must list the information on the application form. Any information omitted from the application form, listed under the text resume section, or on an attachment will not be considered for qualifying credit.**
1. Experience collecting biological data.
2. Experience with commercial and/or recreational fisheries.
4. Experience operating lab equipment and fisheries sampling equipment.
5. Knowledge of fish aging techniques.
6. Experience operating boats and boat trailers.
7. Experience preparing scientific reports.
8. Experience with computer software to maintain and manipulate data sets, and properly code biological data for computer entry.

Applicants who were born after January 1, 1988 must be in compliance with the requirements for boating safety education, General Statute 75A-16.2.

A skills test may be administered to all interviewed candidates.

**MINIMUM EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS:**

Associate's degree in fisheries management from an appropriately accredited institution and one year of experience in the fisheries industry; or an equivalent combination of education and experience. Experience with vessel operation may be required.

**SUPPLEMENTAL AND CONTACT INFORMATION:**

To apply for this position, please click APPLY link above. All relevant experience must be included in the work experience section of the application to receive proper credit. Any information on an attachment or omitted from the application form will not be considered for qualifying credit. Resumes are not accepted in lieu of the state application.

Persons eligible for veteran preference must submit a copy of Form DD-214.

DENR uses the Merit-Based Recruitment and Selection Plan to fill positions subject to the State Personnel Act with the most qualified applicants. When a salary range is posted, the actual salary will be based on relevant competencies, knowledge, skills and abilities, internal equity and budgetary considerations pertinent to the advertised position.

The State of North Carolina is an Equal Opportunity Employer. For additional information about this posting, please contact Theresa Sutton at 252-808-8003.

For additional information about the Department and Environment and Natural Resources, visit: [http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/guest](http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/guest)
For additional information about the Division of Marine Fisheries, visit: [http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/mf/home](http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/mf/home)
Marine Fisheries Technician II Supplemental Questionnaire

* 1. Do you have experience collecting biological data?
   ☐ Yes
   ☐ No

* 2. Do you have knowledge of fish aging techniques?
   ☐ Yes
   ☐ No

* 3. Do you have experience operating boats?
   ☐ Yes
   ☐ No

* 4. Do you have experience trailering boats?
   ☐ Yes
   ☐ No

* 5. If offered, are you willing to accept a salary within the posted recruitment range of $29,826 to $30,423?
   ☐ Yes
   ☐ No

* 6. I understand that in order to receive credit for my relative experience, it must be detailed in the work experience section of the state application. I have included all of this information within the work history section of the state application. (If you have not completed the application requirements, please return to your application and provide your full work experience before submitting your application.)
   ☐ Yes, I understand and have fully completed all requirements.

* Required Question