THE NAVAJO NATION
Department of Personnel Management
JOB VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

REQUISITION NO:	**DNR1267620**	Date Posted:	03/11/13
POSITION NO:	941384	Closing Date:	03/22/13
CLASS CODE:	3183		
POSITION TITLE:	**Fish Culturist**		
DEPARTMENT NAME:	DNR/Navajo Nation Department of Fish and Wildlife		
DEPARTMENT NO:	126	WORKSITE LOCATION:	Toadlena, NM

WORKS DAYS/HOURS:
Days: Mon-Fri
Hours: 8am-5pm

POSITION TYPE:
Permanent: ☑
Temporary: ☐ Duration:
Part-Time: ☐ No. of Hrs/Wk: 40

GRADE: R56A
SALARY:
$ 19,136.00 Per Annum
$ 9.20 Per Hour

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:
Under guidance of a Fish Biologist follows recognized procedures in the care and feeding of fish that have recently hatched; cares for incubating fish eggs; observes fish eggs for common bacterial and parasitic fish diseases; applies pre-determined standard treatment measures in eradicating source of contamination; removes defective eggs; calculates appropriate feeding; conducts fish sample counts; prepares fish for shipment and stocking; transports fish to stocking location and releases; maintains sanitary up keep of fish hatchery. Monitors and maintains water quality at fish hatchery; performs daily water quality testing including temperature, pH and dissolved oxygen tests; makes necessary corrections to maintain water quality; cleans ponds, raceways, aerators, and incubators; performs maintenance on various types of equipment; performs grounds maintenance duties as needed; constructs and maintains various storage sheds and other small building projects as needed; completes inventories on fish feed, water quality testing equipment, office and cleaning supplies; assists with wildlife and fisheries surveys and check stations as required. Other duties as assigned.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:
Education and Training:
A high school diploma or GED

Experience:
One (1) year fish hatchery experience; and one (1) year of construction and maintenance experience; or an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience which provides the capabilities to perform the described duties.

In order to receive full credit for education, certification, or licensure, transcripts, copies of degrees, certificates, and other appropriate documents must be submitted along with the employment application.

Special Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:
Must be in good physical condition. Communication skills are necessary. Knowledge of grounds maintenance and construction. Knowledge of basic mathematics.

License/Certification Requirements:
Must possess a valid state driver's license and be able to obtain a Navajo Nation Vehicle Operator's Permit.

VETERANS' PREFERENCE APPLIES
THE NAVAJO NATION GIVES PREFERENCE TO ELIGIBLE AND QUALIFIED APPLICANTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NAVAJO PREFERENCE IN EMPLOYMENT ACT. ***Revised: 1-15-99***