THE NAVAJO NATION
Department of Personnel Management
JOB VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

REQUISITION NO: **DNR12614690** DATE POSTED: **11/22/17**

POSITION NO: 949472 CLOSING DATE: **OUF**

POSITION TITLE: **Fish Culturist**

DEPARTMENT NAME / WORKSITE: Fish and Wildlife/Toadlena, NM

WORK DAYS: Monday-Friday REGULAR FULL TIME: ☑ GRADE/STEP: AI56A

WORK HOURS: 8am-5pm PART TIME: ☐ NO. OF HRS./WK.: $ 20,800.00 PER ANNUM

SEASONAL: ☐ DURATION : $ 10.00 PER HOUR

TEMPORARY: ☐

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; constructs and maintains and cleans office trailer; 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, Experience and Training)

Minimum Qualifications:

- A high school diploma/GED; and one (1) year of fish hatchery experience. One (1) year of construction and maintenance experience; or an equivalent combination of education and experience.

Special Requirements:

(To receive full credit for education, certification, or licensure, transcripts, copies of degrees, certificates, and other appropriate documents must be submitted along with 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.

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