



Coastal Wetland Water Quality Technician

The Ohio Department of Natural Resources' Office of Coastal Management is accepting applications for the position of Coastal Wetland Water Quality Technician at the Old Woman Creek National Estuarine Research Reserve (OWC NERR) in Huron along Ohio's Lake Erie shore. The OWC NERR is part of a state-federal partnership of 29 protected sites in the U.S. that promote stewardship of our nation's estuaries through integrated research and education programs (<http://coast.noaa.gov/nerrs>).

The successful applicant will join a team of environmental professionals that conduct research, education, training, and stewardship activities related to Old Woman Creek estuary and other Lake Erie coastal ecosystems.

Responsibilities:

- Provide laboratory and field support for implementation of the NERRS System-wide Monitoring Program (SWMP)
- Collection and laboratory analysis of water samples
- Calibration and maintenance of environmental monitoring equipment

This is a grant-funded position with an average 25-30 hours per week and a max 1000 hrs. worked per fiscal year.

State classification: Intermittent Natural Resources Technician 1-Coastal Wetland Water Quality Technician

Compensation: \$16.23

Preferred qualifications: proficiency with standard laboratory methods for the analysis of common water quality nutrients, ions, and metals (e.g., BS in Chemistry or Chemistry minor with experience beyond laboratory coursework); ability to apply standardized protocols for water quality and meteorological monitoring; proficiency with Microsoft Office suite, especially Excel; basic knowledge of coastal wetland ecology and identification of plants and wildlife; strong comfort level working in and on water; boating safety and first aid/CPR. A valid driver's license is required.

To apply, go to: [Careers.Ohio.Gov](https://careers.ohio.gov)

Deadline: April 30, 2021, 11:59:00 PM



Visitor Center Assistant

Old Woman Creek National Estuarine Research Reserve (OWCNERR) is now accepting applications for a part-time, Education Assistant position in Huron along Ohio's Lake Erie shore. The OWC NERR is part of a state-federal partnership of 29 protected sites in the U.S. that promote stewardship of our nation's estuaries through integrated research and education programs (<https://coast.noaa.gov/nerrs/>).

The successful applicant will join a team of environmental professionals that conduct research, education, training, and stewardship activities related to Old Woman Creek estuary and other Lake Erie coastal ecosystems. The Reserve provides on-site education for students and the public including guided hikes and canoe tours, and hands-on training for citizens, community leaders, teachers, and professionals to support decision-making and actions that benefit wildlife and water quality. This position's core focus areas include staffing the visitor center, local implementation of education programs, and promotion and use of the Reserve to various user groups.

Responsibilities:

- 1) Staff visitor center, answering public inquiries and orienting visitors to the Reserve.
- 2) Maintain visitor center sanitation schedule and ensure safety protocols are followed to provide clean and safe environment for visitors and staff.
- 3) Assist with the communication and outreach of education products including displays.
- 4) Assist with logistics, design and implementation of estuary and coastal wetland education programs for the public, professionals, and students.
- 5) Provide trail, canoe, and facility tours.
- 6) Live animal care, including fish, amphibians and reptiles.
- 7) Other duties as assigned.

This is a part-time, grant-funded position, with potential for renewal. This position requires significant weekend hours and some evening hours.

State classification: Intermittent Natural Resources Technician 1-Visitor Center Assistant

Compensation: \$16.23

Preferred qualifications: The ideal candidate will be motivated, self-starting, able to work within a team setting, and have strong public speaking and writing skills. Desirable experience includes a background in environmental education/communications or work within an environmental science related field.

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