CONTRACT FIELD TECHNICIANS
$17/HOUR SEASONAL EMPLOYMENT

Seasonal Position, Part-Time Begins as soon as possible and ends ~ September 28
Open until filled

The ME DMR Division of Biological Monitoring and Assessment is responsible for the collection of information and
long-term monitoring programs on commercially and recreationally important marine resources and their fisheries.
Data from these studies are used in fishery stock assessments and for fishery management decisions.

JOB DESCRIPTION: The ME DMR annually seeks to fill a variable term seasonal position in the Division of
Biological Monitoring and Assessment, in West Boothbay Harbor, Maine. The Position will assist in conducting
recreational saltwater fishing surveys. Work includes in-person surveying of anglers for participation, catch, and
effort data; surveying shark/tuna-permitted boat captains; and possibly assisting in a phone-based survey of fishing
charter and head boats.

This is technical work requiring field skills relevant to marine sciences, with collection and recording of data for
resource management. Field work is performed independently according to detailed procedures for gathering and
recording a range of data.

Extensive daily travel in coastal areas of Maine, primarily from Bath to Kittery, is required. A monthly meeting at
DMR in Boothbay Harbor will be required. Weekly hours will vary, though effort will be made to distribute
assignments that support full or part-time status. The work week is highly variable and includes Fridays, Saturdays,
and Sundays, with a minimum of two days off. Daily work hours often extend beyond normal 8am-5pm work hours
and continues in all types of summer and fall weather.

REQUIREMENTS: Applicants living in mid or southern coastal Maine or along the Rte 95 or Rte 295 corridors
from Augusta southward are situated well for this work. Applicants should feel comfortable initiating conversation
with the public and conducting work independently as part of a network of survey staff. Candidates must

   
   demonstrate strong oral and interpersonal skills; be reliable, positive, organized, communicative, alert, and
   
   easygoing with the public and other staff; have basic knowledge of field and survey techniques; exhibit attention to
detail and accuracy; be able to identify and handle Gulf of Maine fish species; have proficient entry level computer
skills, experience working with online software applications; and have legible handwriting.

A background check is required before employment. Candidates must have an active non-conditional driver’s
license recognized as valid in the State of Maine and held such a license for at least one year; have a valid, clear,
and safe driving record; be able to submit their driving record to the State’s Risk Management Office; and receive
State RMO approval for State car use. (A state vehicle must be used for field work. Use of a personal car for
commuting to State car site and office is necessary.) Employment is also contingent upon successfully passing paid
training.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: Submit resume, cover letter, and three references to: Clarisse.Brown@maine.gov
and Victoria.Batter@maine.gov or submit by mail to Maine DMR, PO Box 8, West Boothbay, ME 04575, Attn
Clarisse Brown. For questions regarding these positions, please contact 207-592-2116 and leave a message.