

TRI-STATE STAFFING CONTRACT POSITION
NEARSHORE ECOLOGY TECHNICIAN
MAINE DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES
JOB ANNOUNCEMENT
\$20.00 hourly
May - September 2026

The Nearshore Division at the Department of Marine Resources (DMR) conducts targeted research and monitoring of intertidal ecosystems to sustainably manage shellfish and other intertidal organisms.

JOB DESCRIPTION: Tri-State Staffing is seeking to fill one part-time (20-35 hrs/wk) seasonal position from May to September to support field monitoring of intertidal species and habitats. Start and end dates are flexible and position duration will depend on hours worked per week. This position will be based out of DMR's Boothbay Harbor facility with regular vehicle travel to sampling locations. Field sampling will be conducted in mudflats and rocky shores with occasional boating operations. Work is tide-dependent and early mornings or late evenings may be necessary. Flexibility in scheduling throughout the field season is required.

DUTIES:

- Identifying, counting, and measuring marine organisms
- Accurately recording data on standardized data sheets
- Cleaning and maintaining field equipment

REQUIREMENTS:

- Valid driver's license
- Ability to walk and carry equipment over slippery and uneven terrain

PREFERRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, & ABILITIES:

- Knowledge of marine biology, ecology, or environmental science
- Experience in field ecology and marine invertebrate identification
- Attention to detail and a positive attitude in adverse conditions

Candidates must pass a criminal background check, possess a valid driver's license, and have a valid, clear, and safe driving record.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: Please submit resume, short cover letter, and two references to Vicki Loubier at Tri-State Staffing, recruiter@tristatestaffing.com with "Nearshore Ecology Technician" in the subject line. Posting open until filled.