

Alachua County Board of County Commissioners

Environmental Specialist

\$37,386.75 Annually

Closing Date: 07/16/19

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Bachelor's degree in environmental science, environmental engineering, chemistry, natural science, or a related field and one year of related environmental experience; or any equivalent combination of related training and experience. A valid Florida Driver License is required and a Motor Vehicle Record that meets the requirements of Alachua County policy # 6-7; Motor Vehicle Records will be reviewed prior to employment. If in the past 24-month period, the record shows more than 3 moving traffic violations, and/or a conviction/pending charge for driving under the influence, the minimum qualifications are not met for the position.

Successful completion of a criminal history background investigation is required prior to employment. Applicants within six months of meeting the education/experience requirement may be considered for trainee status.

This is an entry-level professional position in the Parks and Conservation Lands Department, in the Land Conservation Program that implements land stewardship activities on Alachua County natural areas under higher-level supervision, including exotic plant control, prescribed burning, forestry, data collection, site development, maintenance and security. Assists with drafting scopes of services and overseeing contractors. Evaluates natural areas for acquisition and management; performs conservation easement compliance inspections and public outreach activities. Operates light or medium equipment such as farm tractors to prep lines for prescribed burning and/or debris clean up, chippers, and skid steers for restoration projects.

Please apply on-line at <http://www.alachuacounty.us/employment>. Please direct inquiries regarding this position to (352) 374-5219.

**Applicants with disabilities will be accommodated in the application process.
Preference in initial appointment will be given to eligible veterans and spouses of disabled veterans.**

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OF A PRE-EMPLOYMENT DRUG TEST TDD (352) 491-4431**

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