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Subject: Now Hiring Arcata GS-9/11 Fish Biologist!

We're pleased to announce that our Arcata Fish and Wildlife Office is hiring a GS-9/11 Fish Biologist in our Fisheries and Aquatics program. More specifically, we are looking for a Fish Biologist that will:

- Plan and coordinate installation of juvenile fish monitoring stations including rotary screw traps and frame nets.
- Develop field schedule to ensure operation of monitoring site is fully staffed for 6-8 months. Includes coordination with non-governmental partners.
- Oversee data collection, entry, and ensuring data QA/QC procedures are implemented in a timely manner. Includes data collection on electronic collection devices, and interfacing with a cloud-based data system.
- Summarize and report on in-season data collection, as well as compile data and conduct analyses for end-of-season monitoring reports.
- Lead a small team of employees to meet operational goals.
- Conduct basic equipment maintenance, inventory, and submitting acquisition requests for repairs or new equipment.

Arcata is positioned in the heart of redwood county on Northern California's stunning Pacific Coastline, about 8 miles north of Eureka, CA and 90 miles south of the Oregon border. Arcata is a small but lively town influenced by the Cal Poly Humboldt University. The community is surrounded by nearby national forests, national and state parks, and NorCal's the infamous "Six Rivers" (Smith, Klamath, Trinity, Eel, Van Duzen, and Mad rivers). Arcata and the nearby communities of Eureka and McKinleyville host weekly farmer's markets, art and culture events, with the area offering abundant opportunities for outdoor recreation. Fishing, birding, hunting, hiking, kayaking, surfing, and rafting are readily available. The weather is temperate with cool summers and mild winters. Find out more about the area at [VisitHumboldt.com](http://VisitHumboldt.com). A link to the announcement on USA Jobs below...

**Position:** Fish Biologist

**Open & closing dates:** 04/03/2024 – 04/16/2024 or until 50 applications are received.

**Pay plan, Series & grade:** GS-09/11 (with promotion potential to GS-11)

**Appointment Type:** Permanent

**Location:** 1 vacancy – Arcata, CA

**Announcement number for Merit:** R8-24-12371525-AW-MP

**Link for Merit Posting:** <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/784659200>

**Tips for Applicants:**

- Resume must include hours per week
- GS 07 and GS 09 experience needs to be separated on their resume
- Attach most recent non-award SF50
- Must attach most recent EPAP
- Check transcripts for required info outlined in the announcement before submitting

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