MARINE RESOURCE COMMISSION

POSITION VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

POSITION TITLE: Deputy Chief, Fisheries Management  POS. NO.: 00161

DIVISION: Fisheries Management  HIRING RANGE: $65,000 – $85,000 (commensurate with experience)

WORK DESCRIPTION: Second highest managerial and policymaking position for the management and regulations of commercial and recreational fishing for the Commonwealth. Provides administrative, policy, and technical guidance to Fisheries Division employees. Primary staff technical representative for the Commonwealth of development of significant bi-state and multi-state species management plans. Development and implementation of fishery management plans and actions, which balance economic needs, commercial and recreational industry needs, with resource conservation as the most important service of this position. Provides guidance to staff to foster engagement into the agency and fisheries management mission.

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS: Proven fishery program management, supervision and leadership abilities, have proven ability to assist with the development of fisheries management plans, to include familiarity with coordinating statistical database programs. Must have knowledge and experience in assessing components of the status of stock determinations with understanding of models that derive stock status and knowledge of major harvesting methods and sectors of our fisheries. Ideal candidate will be familiar with the legislative process and have ability to prepare and present legislation, speak before diverse groups of state and interstate entities, and represent the agency at various industry and state commissions and boards. Must be able to interact well with a diverse staff and programs and promote growth and team concept. Excellent oral and written communication skills and ability to give public presentations a must.

Prefer graduate degree from an accredited college or university in marine science, fisheries or related field.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Interested persons should submit a state application Form 10-012 via https://virginiajobs.peopleadmin.com/ no later than Friday, September 20, 2019

Contact: Linda Hancock, Director of Human Resources for additional information.

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