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Temporary Technician **Waquoit Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve/Waquoit Bay Reserve Foundation** **Contract Position**

FUNCTIONAL TITLE: Temporary Technician
LOCATION: East Falmouth, MA – Cape Cod
COMMENTS: Short Term Contract Position; No Benefits
START DATE: June 2019
END DATE: September 2019

This position, which is funded through a NERRS Science Collaborative grant, will support the Marsh Sediment Augmentation/Thin Layer Deposition at the Waquoit Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve in collaboration with the Waquoit Bay Reserve Foundation.

POSITION RESPONSIBILITIES

- Work with Reserve Research Coordinator to collect, organize and analyze salt marsh field data relevant to salt marsh sediment augmentation project.
 - Tasks will include organizing elevation, vegetation and water quality related data.
 - Lab work will include processing water and vegetation samples.
 - Office tasks will include data entry, data management and routine graphing and statistical analyses.
 - Perform other duties related to the objectives of the grant.

SCHEDULE

Hours will vary according to needs of primary and associated projects. This contractual position will not exceed 40 hours in any week.

PAY RATE: \$18 per hour, no benefits

REQUIREMENTS

- Undergraduate sophomore in biology or related sciences, *higher education strongly preferred.*
- Experience working outdoors, salt marsh ecology experience preferred.
- Comfortable with field conditions (walking over uneven ground under potentially harsh environmental conditions and carrying up to 30 lbs. of equipment).
- Ability to work flexible hours as field and tide conditions necessitate.
- Well-organized self-starter able to work collaboratively with a team.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Submit application letter and resume to Megan Tyrrell, Megan.Tyrrell@state.ma.us .
Closing date – April 11.