

Department: Fish Hatchery  
Classification: Competitive  
Grade: Ungraded

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### SUPERVISING FISH HATCHERY TECHNICIAN

*DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS:* The work involves responsibility for assisting in the operation of the county fish program including the maintenance and care of the fish hatchery and stocking program. The work is performed under the general supervision of the Superintendent of Department of Public Works with leeway allowed for the use of independent judgment in routine matters. Supervision may be exercised over the work of Fish Hatchery Technicians and Fish Hatchery Attendants. The incumbent does related work as required.

*TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:* (Illustrative only)

Supervises the overall operation of the fish hatchery program;  
Operates the county fish program including the maintenance and care of the fish hatchery and stocking program;  
Oversees and instructs other employees in the work of a Fish Hatchery;  
Cares for fish stocks, brood fish, fish eggs, fry, fingerlings and yearlings;  
Determines fish diets and the quality and quantity of water flow at the hatchery;  
Collects and cares for fish eggs;  
Makes minor repairs to equipment and machinery;  
Transfers and stocks fish by establishing schedules;  
Performs various tasks in connection with maintenance of buildings and grounds;  
Maintains records of employee activities as it relates to operation of the hatchery;  
Maintains a log of fishery operations and related records.

*FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:*

Good knowledge of aquatic biology and fisheries management; good knowledge of the principles, practices and safety precautions involved in the maintenance of a hatchery and fisheries management program; good knowledge of recreation equipment and activities involving fish; ability to maintain records; ability to understand and interpret tabular material; mechanical aptitude; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

*MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:*

- (A) Graduation from a regionally accredited or NYS registered college or university with a Bachelor's Degree and (1) one year of specialized technical experience in a fish management, research or propagation program; or
- (B) Graduation from a regionally accredited or NYS registered college or university with an

Associate's Degree and (3) three years of specialized technical experience in a fish management, research or propagation program; or

(C) Graduation from high school or possession of a high school equivalency diploma and (5) five years of specialized technical experience in a fish management, research or propagation program; or

(D) An equivalent combination of (A), (B) and (C).

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION:

Possession of a valid New York State Class D driver's license.