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JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Job Title: <i>Coordinator (Invasive Species)</i>		Posting Date: <i>March 19, 2026</i>	Serial No.: <i>045-26</i>
Department/Division: <i>Marine & Wildlife Resources / CRAG</i>		Closing Date: <i>April 8, 2026</i>	Announcement No.: <i>045-26</i>
Type of Position: <i>Temporary Appointment</i>	Posting Type: <i>Employment Opportunity/ Open to the Public</i>	Pay Grade and Salary Range: <i>GS-11/\$17,069 - \$42,419 p.a.</i>	

Key Duties and Responsibilities:

- Coordinate legislation and regulation development regarding invasive/nuisance species
- Develop protocols to prevent and control invasive/nuisance species and disease proliferation in the Territory
- Lead collaboration with relevant local agencies to collectively to prevent and control invasive/nuisance species in the Territory
- Coordinate ridge-to-reef ecosystem restoration after invasive/nuisance species mitigation
- Create and disseminate invasive/nuisance marine species education/outreach to a range of audiences, including local communities, local and federal agencies, international partners, and grantors
- Perform other job-related duties as assigned.

Knowledge, Skills, and Ability:

- Knowledge of invasive species management, marine biosecurity, and ecosystem restoration principles, including ridge-to-reef approaches
- Experience developing or supporting environmental policies, legislation, or regulatory frameworks
- Ability to design and implement protocols for prevention, monitoring, and control of invasive or nuisance marine species and disease outbreaks
- Experiences coordinating with multi-agency partners, including local, federal, and regional organizations
- Strong understanding of marine ecosystems, fisheries management, and conservation practices

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- Experience in community outreach, education programs, and stakeholder engagement across diverse audiences
- Ability to communicate technical and scientific information clearly to non-technical audiences
- Knowledge of grant-funded project implementation, reporting, and coordination with funding agencies
- Demonstrated project management skills, including planning, coordination, and execution of environmental initiatives
- Experience in ecosystem restoration planning and implementation, particularly post-disturbance or mitigation efforts
- Familiarity with data collection, monitoring techniques, and reporting related to marine or environmental programs
- Strong analytical, organizational, and problem-solving skills
- Ability to work independently and collaboratively in field and office settings
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office Suite and/or environmental data management tools

Academic and Experience Requirements:

- Applicant must have bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university plus three (3) years of relevant work experience.
- Years of progressively responsible working experience may be substituted for a portion of the academic requirement.
- Salary will be adjusted according to experience.

Complete information concerning this vacancy may be obtained from the Personnel Division of the Department of Human Resources, or please contact the Recruitment unit at 699-4481.

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