## **Position Description**

Position Title **GIS** Coordinator JOB FAMILY Conservation JOB NUMBER 200002 SALARY GRADE STATUS Hourly DATE February 24, 2016



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The GIS Coordinator manages GIS datasets and provides analysis, mapping, and technical support to a wide variety of projects and initiatives in the Maine Field Office.

### ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

The GIS Coordinator maintains, analyzes, and maps spatial and/or relational datasets derived from cartographic and tabular source material. S/he performs GIS-based analyses and produces reports, provides hardware and software support, and trains staff. S/he builds, maintains, and populates data and records databases, produces maps and/or other graphic products and reports, and helps develop and maintain TNC Maine's GIS library.

- May supervise interns and/or volunteers.
- May negotiate and contract with vendors.

#### RESPONSIBILITIES & SCOPE

- May help develop work plans and project budgets.
- Ensures integrity of data collection and management, map products, and reports relating to conservation projects.
- Works under minimal supervision making independent decisions based on experience and judgment.

## **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS**

- BA/BS or Associates degree in Natural Resources or related field and 2 years related experience, or equivalent combination of education and experience.
- Experience with ArcGIS software family in a conservation setting.
- Knowledge and familiarity with Maine geography, natural history, and environmental science
- Experience managing, maintaining and populating GIS databases.
- Experience producing maps and/or other graphic products and reports and operating GIS software.
- Experience analyzing, building, populating and producing reports from spatial data.
- Experience with Microsoft Word, Excel, Access and using the internet.
- 2-3 years related experience or equivalent combination of education and experience.
- Extensive experience with ArcGIS software family in a conservation setting
- Experience with Adobe Creative Cloud Suite, especially Illustrator
- Experience with python scripting for spatial analysis
- Experience with web map development (ArcGIS Server, Javascript API, etc.)

#### **PREFERRED** KNOWLEDGE, **SKILLS & EXPERIENCE**

- Ability to manipulate, analyze and interpret spatial data.
- Managing time and diverse activities under deadlines while delivering quality results.
- Managing and prioritizing tasks from multiple sources
- Communicating clearly via written, spoken and graphical means.
- Training or technical support experience.
- Attention to detail
- Ability to meet deadlines

Flexibility &

Innovation

Passion for the mission of The Nature Conservancy and conservation

# **ORGANIZATIONAL COMPETENCIES**

Effectively expresses messages verbally and in writing. Actively listens to others. Fosters open exchange Communications of issues. Is timely with information.

Flexible to changing circumstances. Takes innovative approaches towards work. Takes calculated risks and makes dependable decisions in the fact of uncertainty.

Interpersonal Savvy

Maintains positive working relationships. Contributes to productive partnerships inside and outside the organization. Understands team member roles and values the contributions of others. Effectively deals with conflict.

Open to Learning

Versatile learner and committed to self-improvement. Employs strengths effectively. Willingly shares knowledge with others. Seeks coaching on areas needing improvement. Adjusts behavior/performance as needed. Views mistakes as learning opportunities.

Organizational Awareness

Understands the basics of our business. Knows how local job relates to the big picture & contributes to the overall strategy. Knows how/why things work inside TNC. Easily moves through internal networks and channels for success.

**Produces Results** 

Takes Initiative. Focuses on priorities. Strives for excellence. Is dependable and accountable for results. Persistent in the face of obstacles and meets deadlines.

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