

**Alachua County Board of County Commissioners**

**Senior Planner - Natural Resources**

**SALARY: \$60,611.20 Annually**

**Closing Date: 09/10/2021**

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

Master's degree in urban planning, geography, public administration, architecture, civil engineering, environmental science, or related field, and one year professional planning experience; or any equivalent combination of related training and experience. Successful completion of a criminal history background investigation is required prior to employment. Applicants within six months of meeting the education/experience requirement may be considered for trainee status. A valid Florida Driver License is required and a Motor Vehicle Record that meets the requirements of Alachua County policy # 6-7; Motor Vehicle Records will be reviewed prior to employment. If in the past 24-month period, the record shows more than 3 moving traffic violations, and/or a conviction/pending charge for driving under the influence, the minimum qualifications are not met for the position.

This Natural Resources Program Senior Planner position performs detailed, complex land use change, zoning change and development plan analyses that culminate in comprehensive reports and presentations used by decision-making bodies such as the Board of County Commissioners, the Planning Commission and the Development Review Committee. Additionally, the position is responsible for the development and implementation of Comprehensive Plan goals, objectives and policies, land development regulations and several county-wide environmental codes. This person must be knowledgeable about regional wetland and upland flora and fauna, including rare and regulated species and their habitats, and demonstrate a thorough understanding of environmental planning issues relevant to north-central Florida. This person will need to complete site inspections, review detailed development applications, coordinate reviews with other staff members, write reports, present findings at official public meetings, and may assist with land acquisition and stewardship activities such as prescribed fires, exotic plant control, floral and faunal inventories, and environmental monitoring. Please apply on-line at <http://www.alachuacounty.us/employment>. Please direct inquiries regarding this position to (352) 374-5219.

**Applicants with disabilities will be accommodated in the application process.  
Preference in initial appointment will be given to eligible veterans and spouses of disabled veterans.**

**ALL OFFERS OF EMPLOYMENT WILL BE CONTINGENT UPON SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION  
OF A PRE-EMPLOYMENT DRUG TEST TDD (352) 491-4431**

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