

ENVIRONMENTAL POSITION AT KEITH AND SCHNARS, P.A.

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Keith and Schnars is currently seeking an individual for the following position:

Everglades Scientist

The Scientist will be based at the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) Skees Road Laboratory in West Palm Beach. The Scientist will provide project support for the Everglades Food Web Dynamics and Cattail Habitat Improvement Projects. The Scientist will work collaboratively as part of an interdisciplinary team of scientists to design, implement and analyze research studies such as the causes and consequences of non-native fish invasions on Everglades community dynamics and the relationship between prey availability and wading bird feeding success. The project includes field and laboratory work, with examination of water quality and multiple trophic levels (microbial, prey-fish, and wading bird populations). The overall goal is to identify optimal hydrologic and water quality conditions for different Everglades communities that can be used to develop and refine restoration strategies.

The Scientist should have working knowledge of either wading bird ecology and/or wetland fish community dynamics, including non-native species, and ideally three years of conducting relevant research in the Everglades ecosystem and a Masters degree in a related field. Preference will be given to candidates with basic univariate statistical and analytical skills such as regression and analysis of variance. GIS experience is preferred. The Scientist shall be field oriented, with ability to do aircraft and airboat based surveys and sampling. In addition, if the scientist is not a certified airboat operator, he/she should be able to become certified.

Salary is \$40,000 to 42,000 per year depending on qualifications.

To apply, send a cover letter and resume to John Abbott, Director of Environmental Sciences and Water Resources Planning Division, at jabbott@keithandschnars.com.