

Application for Employment

VETERANS PREFERENCE

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LEVY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT
P.O. BOX 310
BRONSON, FL 32621
TELEPHONE: (352) 486-5218 EXT. 3
FAX: (352) 486-5167



Instructions: Complete all items. If a question is not applicable, type "N/A". Do not leave any sections blank. Failure to do so may result in a loss of employment opportunities. Resumes may be attached to supplement the information on the application, but are not accepted in lieu of completion of this application. This application will only be used to consider you for the one position for which you are applying. If you wish to be considered for future openings, you will need to submit a new application. *Asterisk items must be completed.

*** Position Applying For:**

County Manager

Please type in the position for which you are applying for.

*** Department:**

County Commissioners Office

Please type in the Department Name.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

*** Last Name:**

Moose

*** First Name:**

Benjamin

*** Middle Name:**

John

*** Street Address:**

2480 SE 50th Terr

Home Phone:

(585) 738-4815

Cell Phone:

(585) 738-4815

*** City:**

Ocala

*** State:**

Florida

*** Zip Code:**

34480

*** County:**

Florida

*** Email:**

benjaminmoose@hotmail.com

Type the County you reside in.

* Are you at least 18 years of age? Yes No

* Do you have a valid Florida Drivers License? Yes No

* Class: E - Regular License A B C

Endorsements: _____

* Have you ever worked under a different name? Yes No

If you selected "Yes" Name: _____

Type Name if you selected "Yes".

* Are you able to perform the essential functions of the position as listed and described on the job description for this position with or without a reasonable accommodation?

Yes No

* Relatives Employed by Levy County: Do you have relatives by blood or marriage including elected officials, working for the Board of County Commissioners or other elected officials in Levy County Government

Yes (If yes, please complete below) No

Full Name of Relative: _____

Dept. or Office Location: _____

Relationship: _____

* Have you ever been employed by Levy County Commissioners?

Yes (If yes, please complete below) No

Dates Employed: _____

Department: _____

Supervisor Name: _____

Reason for Leaving: _____

Please enter to and from dates.

* Law Violation Record: Have you ever been convicted, pled nolo contendere, or had the adjudication of guilt withheld in connection with any criminal offense in any civilian or military court? Note: A "Yes" answer to this question will not automatically bar you from employment. The nature, job-relatedness, severity and date of the offense in relation to the position for which you are applying will be considered.

Yes (If yes, please complete below) No

Offense: _____

Date: _____

Place: _____

Disposition: _____

MM/DD/YYYY

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* Are you on the exclusion list for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of Inspector General?

Yes No

EDUCATION - TRAINING - SKILLS

* Highest Education Level Attained?

Less than High School High School Graduate Tech School 2 Year College Some College Some Grad School Doctorate Bachelors Master's MD, DDS, JD Post GED

High School or Issuing Equivalent: _____

Rush-Henrietta, NY

* Graduated:

Yes No

Type the name of School and State.

Undergraduate College or Universities: _____

SUNY Brockport

Graduated:

Yes No

Credit Hours

Completed: _____

Type of Diploma or Degree/Major Field of Study: _____

BS Environmental Science and Biology

Type the name of School and State.

Type the number of Credit Hours Completed.

Graduate School: University of Florida	Graduated: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Credit Hours Completed:	Type of Diploma or Degree/Major Field of Study: MS Soil and Water Science
Type the name of School and State.		Type the number of Credit Hours Completed.	

Technical Vocational or Bus. School:	Graduated: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Credit Hours Completed:	Type of Diploma or Degree/Major Field of Study:
Type the name of School and State.		Type the number of Credit Hours Completed.	

*** List any past accomplishments, honors, or assignments which may be relevant for the job for which you are applying:**

-United Way campaign coordinator for the Water Resources Department, helping to raise over \$60,000. -Industrial Pretreatment Coordinator for the City of Ocala

If none, please type N/A.

*** Special training, knowledge, skills or abilities related to the position in which you are applying:**

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) National Incident Management System (NIMS) Incident Command Structure (ICS) Level 100, 200, 300, 700, and 800. Foundations of Project Management Certificate (Rasmussen College) Graduate of Leadership Ocala/Marion (LOM) Class XXXII Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (IFAS) Water School City of Ocala Foundations in Management Florida Institute of Government Supervisory Skills Series, Building an Effective Team

If none, please type N/A.

LICENSES-CERTIFICATIONS-REGISTRATIONS

Please Indicate any Professional/Occupational Licenses or Registrations/Certifications you currently hold below.

Name of License/Certification/Registration: Florida Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator		Issued By: Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP)	
Number: WW B 26369	Issue Date: January 2023	Expiration Date: April 2025	State: Florida
Enter the License/Certification/Registration Number.	Enter the Date Issued.	Enter the Expiration Date (if any).	Enter the State Issued.

Name of License/Certification/Registration: Stormwater Erosion and Sediment Control Inspector		Issued By: FDEP	
Number: 48482	Issue Date: September 2021	Expiration Date: NA	State: Florida
Enter the License/Certification/Registration Number.	Enter the Date Issued.	Enter the Expiration Date (if any).	Enter the State Issued.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Experience: Beginning with your most recent job, describe your employment history, including related volunteer or other non-paid experience. This information will be used to evaluate your qualifications for this job opening and will determine your eligibility to go on to the next step of the evaluation process. Describe additional related experience on a "Separate sheet and attach to Application."

Company Name: City of Ocala	Phone: (352) 629-8359	From Mo./Yr.: 01/2014	To Mo./Yr.: Present
Street Address: 4200 SE 24th St	City: Ocala	State: FL	Zip: 34471
Starting Pay:		Ending Pay:	

Job Title: Compliance Monitoring Manager
Number of Employees Supervised: 9
May we Contact this Employer? Yes No

Supervisor Name: Rusella Bowes-Johnson
Supervisor's Phone Number: (352)351-6772
Reason for Leaving: Looking for Advancement to Senior Leadership

Duties and Responsibilities:

Coordinates with water and wastewater operations to ensure all submit periodic required reports, including Monthly Operating Reports (MORs), Consumer Confidence Reports (CCRs), Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs), Biosolids, and Pre-treatment reports. Assesses environmental quality, impacts, and compliance with regulatory permits. Review proposed legislation and regulations at the national, state, and local levels; work with department staff; provide expert opinion/evaluation of environmental issues; recommend proposed courses of action to the director; and assist with implementation. Develops and implements the Division's annual budget of almost \$1 million. Accountable for the Division's budgetary compliance. Initiates and evaluates quotations, bids, and proposals for equipment services and supplies. Prepares reports and presentations on water quality and environmental issues for the public and utility management team. Interfaces with regulatory agencies, City consultants, commercial account personnel/engineers, and other departments. Visits various industries for meetings and to deliver public visual/oral presentations. Reviews Industrial Wastewater Discharge Permit Applications of 12 industrial users. Performs permitting research, proposes permit limitations and/or monitoring requirements, writes new permits and renews existing permits. Oversees and assures compliance with the laboratory's National Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program (NELAP) certification. Conducts staff education and training. Evaluates staff and takes appropriate actions to improve performance when necessary.

Company Name: US Navy
Phone: Ex. (123) 456-7890
From Mo./Yr.: 09/2006
To Mo./Yr.: 03/2013

Street Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____
Zip: _____
Starting Pay: _____
Ending Pay: _____

Job Title: Surface Warfare Officer - lieutenant
Number of Employees Supervised: 23

Supervisor Name: Clay Curry
Supervisor's Phone Number: (757) 270-9568
Reason for Leaving: to pursue a new career

Duties and Responsibilities:

Managed the CF Division of 23 sailors through a tedious Ballistic Missile Defense training cycle and two deployments with 100% efficiency, tracking over \$2 million worth of parts. Qualified Officer of the Deck, responsible for safe navigation and general operation of the ship.

Company Name: CME Associates Inc.
Phone: (585) 254-8740
From Mo./Yr.: November 2004
To Mo./Yr.: September 2006

Street Address: 491 Elmgrove Road, Suite 600
City: Rochester
State: NY
Zip: 14606
Starting Pay: _____
Ending Pay: _____

Job Title: Environmental Scientist
Number of Employees Supervised: 2

Supervisor Name: Eric Ford
Supervisor's Phone Number: Ex. (123) 456-7890
Reason for Leaving: Joined the Navy

Duties and Responsibilities:

Performed asbestos inspections, lead paint investigations, and environmental monitoring. Performed industrial hygiene sampling, indoor air quality investigations, and Phase I and II Environmental Site Assessments. Performed inspections of facility stormwater systems to comply with NPDES, including the Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP). Collected, organized, and analyzed information regarding leaking underground storage tank remediation sites and public and private wells, as well as hydrogeological characteristics. Conducted independent chemical, microbiological, and biological research, experiments, and comprehensive evaluation studies to determine the effects of potential and existing environmental contamination.

Company Name:	Phone	From Mo./Yr.	To Mo./Yr.
	Ex. (123) 456-7890		

Street Address:	City:	State:	Zip:	Starting Pay:	Ending Pay:
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Job Title:	Number of Employees Supervised:
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Supervisor Name:	Supervisor's Phone Number:	Reason for Leaving:
	Ex. (123) 456-7890	

Duties and Responsibilities:**Veterans' Preference**

Applicants seeking Veteran's Preference should attach the Veteran's Preference Request Form and a Copy of their DD 214 to this Application

* Do you wish to Claim Veterans' Preference?

- Yes (If Yes, please complete below)
 No

Branch:	Entry Date:	Discharge Date:
Navy	September 2006	March 2013

REFERENCES

List 3 References who are NOT Relatives.

* Name:	* Complete Address:	Phone	* Occupation:	* Years Known:
Clay Curry	Carrollton, Va 23314 <small>Include Zip Code.</small>	(757) 270-9568	Director of Programs and Policy	14
Rachel Fautsch	Ocala, FL 34470 <small>Include Zip Code.</small>	(706) 473-0323	Community Manager	9
Elizabeth Powers	Chiefland, Fl 32626 <small>Include Zip Code.</small>	(352) 221-2655	County Nurse	3

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Please read carefully, check I Acknowledge for each paragraph, and sign below.

* I authorize any person, school, current employer (except as expressly noted), past employer(s), and organizations named in this application form (and accompanying resume or other documentation, if any) to provide Levy County with relevant information and opinion, personal or otherwise, that may be useful in making a hiring decision. I release all parties from all liability for any damage that may result from furnishing information and opinion to you. Additionally, I understand that Levy County may conduct a background check as well as check a check of any social media pages I may have.

I Acknowledge

* Levy County is a Drug-Free Workplace. I understand that as a condition of employment I may be required to take a post-offer/pre-employment alcohol/drug test. I further understand that, if management suspects that I am unable to perform my job without endangering others or myself at any time during my employment, I may be required to take an alcohol/drug test.

I Acknowledge

* I hereby acknowledge that I have read the above statements and understand them. I certify that I, the undersigned applicant, have personally completed this application. I declare that the facts contained in the application (or any resume or other documents submitted) are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any misrepresentations or omissions may disqualify me from further consideration for employment, and will result in my dismissal from employment, if discovered at a later date.

I Acknowledge

* Applicant Signature:

Benjamin Moose

* Date:

07/31/2024

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Bronson, FL 32621

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Resume/Copies of Certifications/Licenses

Benjamin Moose

2480 SE 50th Ter
Ocala, FL 34480
585-738-4815

Benjaminmoose@hotmail.com

SUMMARY

- Over 10 years of experience in environmental monitoring, analysis, and management.
- Proven leader with over 10 years of demonstrated success as a driven hands-on leader. Skilled in planning, budgeting, directing and coordinating work.
- Decorated naval service member with over 6 years of achievements as both an Enlisted and Naval Officer, mastering time management, communication, and team management skills.
- Highly flexible, organized and skilled at handling multiple tasks and managing priorities in fast-paced, changing environments including ability to lead emergency initiatives in a calm and decisive manner.
- Strong knowledge of Clean Water Act (CWA), Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), National Environmental Laboratory Accreditation (NELAP), National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES), and Basin Management Action Plan (BMAP).
- Florida Industrial Pretreatment Association (FIPA) Industrial Pretreatment Class A certificate and FOG I Management certificate
- Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator Class B License
- Experience with enforcing and proposing environmental ordinances.
- Proficient in the use of Microsoft Office Suite (Word, PowerPoint, and Excel), ArcGIS, and job-related software programs and data management including Laboratory Information Management System (LIMS).
- Analytical Problem Solving and Decision Making.
- Experienced in Project Management, demonstrating the ability to communicate objectives and maintain deadlines in a highly detailed manner.

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

City of Ocala Water Resources, Ocala, FL

Compliance Monitoring Manager

Sept 2017 – Present

Compliance Monitoring Supervisor

Mar 2014 – Sept 2017

Compliance Monitoring Technician

Jan 2014 – Mar 2014

- Responsible for managing the Compliance Monitoring Division including operations of the City's Water Quality Laboratory, Industrial Pretreatment Program, Fats, Oils, & Grease (FOG) Program, and Potable Water Wellfield Protection (PWWP) Program, including training and direction of the responsible front-line supervisors.

- Coordinates with water and wastewater operations to ensure all submit periodic required reports, including Monthly Operating Reports (MORs), Consumer Confidence Reports (CCRs), Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs), Biosolids, and Pre-treatment reports.
- Assesses environmental quality, impacts, and compliance with regulatory permits.
- Review proposed legislation and regulations at the national, state, and local levels; work with department staff; provide expert opinion/evaluation of environmental issues; recommend proposed courses of action to the director; and assist with implementation.
- Develops and implements the Division's annual budget of almost \$1 million. Accountable for the Division's budgetary compliance.
- Initiates and evaluates quotations, bids, and proposals for equipment services and supplies.
- Prepares reports and presentations on water quality and environmental issues for the public and utility management team.
- Interfaces with regulatory agencies, City consultants, commercial account personnel/engineers, and other departments. Visits various industries for meetings and to deliver public visual/oral presentations.
- Reviews Industrial Wastewater Discharge Permit Applications of 12 industrial users. Performs permitting research, proposes permit limitations and/or monitoring requirements, writes new permits and renews existing permits.
- Oversees and assures compliance with the laboratory's National Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program (NELAP) certification.
- Conducts staff education and training. Evaluates staff and takes appropriate actions to improve performance when necessary.
- Project manager for Risk and Resiliency Certification for compliance with America's Water Infrastructure Act (AWIA), monitoring well abandonment and installation, annual drinking water and wastewater monitoring program. Monitoring of Groundwater Recharge Wetland park ecosystem. Tuscawilla Pond Stormwater Quality Monitoring Program, Pine Oaks Redevelopment project. Remediation of arsenic and dieltrin contamination of old golf course greens.
- Volunteered to represent the Engineering and Water Resources Department for the United Way campaign, helping to raise over \$60,000.

US Navy

Sep 2006 – Mar 2013

Lieutenant, Surface Warfare Officer

Aviation Electricians Mate Second Class

- Managed the CF Division of 23 sailors through a tedious Ballistic Missile Defense training cycle and two deployments with 100% efficiency tracking over \$2 million worth of parts.
- Qualified Officer of the Deck, responsible for safe navigation and general operation of the ship.
- Responsible for compliance of Navy Environmental Readiness Program including maritime environmental regulations.
- Directed ship's force protection efforts, anti-terrorism educational training, anti-air warfare training, seamen ship training, and pre-deployment certification programs.
- Coordinated over 25 multi-caliber weapon training fire exercises for over 250 personnel.
- Prepared over 80 AEGIS casualty reports, leading to timely repairs and keeping the AEGIS equipment fully operational.
- Assured 100% accountability of over 110 different types of munitions.

- Planned, organized, and executed 2 major missile transfers.
- Coordinated the installation of a SPY Skid heat exchanger end bonnet that saved the Navy over \$30,000.

CME Associates Inc. Rochester, NY

Environmental Scientist/ Engineering Technician

Nov 2004-Sep 2006

- Performed asbestos inspections, lead paint investigations, and environmental monitoring.
- Performed industrial hygiene sampling, indoor air quality investigations, and Phase I and II Environmental Site Assessments.
- Performed inspections of facility stormwater systems to comply with NPDES, including the Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP).
- Collected, organized, and analyzed information regarding leaking underground storage tank remediation sites and public and private wells, as well as hydrogeological characteristics.
- Conducted independent chemical, microbiological, and biological research, experiments, and comprehensive evaluation studies to determine the effects of potential and existing environmental contamination.
- Performed field reviews and wetland delineations and prepared permit applications and related background documents for stormwater and lake enhancement projects.
- Compiled data for performing statistical analysis permit regulation compliance, as needed for NPDES reports
- Participated in soil and groundwater sampling programs, construction, and other field quality control.
- Developed and wrote statements of work, work plans, and reports.
- Conducted literature searches using libraries and online sources to identify, locate, and evaluate published materials.

Research Foundation, Brockport, NY

Research Assistant

May 2004-Nov 2004

- Projects include watershed monitoring and remediation, environmental impact analysis of coastal wetlands, identification and remediation of point and non-point sources of pollution, lake monitoring and management, fishery inventories and toxic burdens, lake sediment core analysis, and benthic invertebrate inventories.
- Performed extensive field and laboratory work.
- Field sampling includes sediment, phytoplankton, zooplankton, fish, and water sampling on rivers, streams, wetlands, small lakes, and open water great lakes using large and small research vessels.
- Water collections with the use of sample bottles, multi-parameter water quality instruments, flow meters, laptop computers, and automatic samplers.
- Lab work includes biological and nutrient analysis of water with the use of atomic absorption and gas chromatograph instruments.
- Organized and analyzed water quality data.
- Research and help write and review technical reports.
- Produce spreadsheets, charts, and graphs for reports, testimony, and presentations.
- Operation of ISCO autosampler, backpack, and boat electro shocker.

EDUCATION

Master of Public Administration (MPA), expected graduation December 2024

Cornell University; Ithaca, NY

Master of Science (MS), Soil and Water Science, 2020

Concentration hydrologic sciences

Minor: Environmental Engineering Sciences

Graduate Certificate: Wetland and Water Resource Management

University of Florida; Gainesville, FL

Bachelor of Science (BS), Environmental Science and Biology, 2004

Concentration aquatic ecology

State University of New York College at Brockport; Brockport, NY

Associate of Applied Science (AAS) Ecology and Environmental Technology, 2002

Paul Smith's College; Paul Smiths, NY

CERTIFICATIONS AND TRAINING

- Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) National Incident Management System (NIMS) Incident Command Structure (ICS) Level 100, 200, 300, 700, and 800.
- Foundations of Project Management Certificate (Rasmussen College)
- Graduate of Leadership Ocala/Marion (LOM) Class XXXII
- Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (IFAS) Water School
- City of Ocala Foundations in Management
- Florida Institute of Government Supervisory Skills Series, Building an Effective Team
- Florida Industrial Pretreatment Association (FIPA) Industrial Pretreatment Class A certificate and FOG I Management certificate
- Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator Class B License
- FDEP Stormwater Erosion and Sediment Control Inspector # 48482
- Scuba diver certified - Open Water

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Water Works Association (AWWA)
- American Public Works Association (APWA)
- American Academy of Environmental, Engineers & Scientists (AAEES)
- Florida Industrial Pretreatment Association (FIPA)
- Florida Society of Environmental Analysts (FSEA)
- National Ground Water Association (NGWA)