

Lake Hopatcong Commission

**Full Time Position**

**Title:** Mechanic/Equipment Operator **Salary:** \$55,000 - \$65,000

**Closing Date:** April 10, 2024 **Vacancies:** 1

**Location:** Hopatcong State Park, Landing, NJ  
& Franklin, NJ

**Work Schedule:** Weekdays, 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM

**Position Information:**

The Lake Hopatcong Commission is seeking a Mechanic / Heavy Equipment Operator full-time employee, as part of its Lake Hopatcong Weed Harvesting Program. This position will require working Monday through Friday of each week. The primary responsibilities during the summer months will be to operate a large weed harvester on Lake Hopatcong, which harvests aquatic weed growth in the lake; offloading weeds onto a transport barge or conveyor; general harvester mechanical maintenance and cleaning; general conveyor cleaning and maintenance; filling out of daily logs. During the winter months, the primary responsibility will be to maintain the fleet of harvesters, conveyors, transport barges and trucks.

A valid Boating License and Boating Safety Certificate are required for this position. A Commercial Driver's License is required for this position, if the applicant does not possess a valid commercial driver's license they must acquire one within six months of their hiring date. Full benefits package including paid vacation leave, paid sick leave, health and dental insurance, and enrollment in the public employee's retirement system.

**Knowledge/Skills:**

- Candidate is required to be able to operate a large machine, in a safe manner, on open water, and should have general knowledge of large machine operation. Training will be provided.
- At least 1-year experience as a mechanic (diesel preferred).
- Candidate must be team oriented
- A general knowledge of the geographic working area is preferred

**Other Skills:**

Candidate should be able to answer basic questions about the weed harvesting program, if approached by the public

**Education:** High School Diploma

**License:** Candidate will be required to possess a valid commercial driver's license in New Jersey, as well as a valid Boating License, and Boating Safety Certificate. If you are interested in this position, please send a cover letter, resume and your credentials via email to [colleen@lakehopatcongcommission.org](mailto:colleen@lakehopatcongcommission.org) or mail to Lake Hopatcong Commission, PO BOX 8519 Landing, NJ 07850. Any questions, please phone Chairman Ron Smith at 201-602-0099.