



THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF HAITIANS

POSITION DESCRIPTION

POSITION: Irrigation Engineering Specialist
ASSIGNMENT LOCATION: Montrouis
ASSIGNMENT DESCRIPTION: The specialist will work with local Irrigation Associations and their memberships to improve the overall technical functioning of the irrigation system. This would include irrigation scheduling for the specific crops as well as in the operation and maintenance of the irrigation engineering structures. The Montrouis area has many large irrigation systems serving thousands of users. Both the engineering technical aspects as well as the governance systems of the associations need to be strengthened. This assignment focuses on the technical and engineering elements of irrigation system management.
QUALIFICATIONS: The specialist is expected to have a demonstrated solid experience in irrigation system design, construction, operation and maintenance, especially the technical engineering perspective. Understanding of irrigation, the crops and the cultural norms in the Caribbean basin is important.
OTHER REQUIREMENTS: Qualified persons are expected to be able to communicate with local Haitian partners in either Creole or French. Previous experience living and working in a developing country context is strongly desired. A valid passport is required for travel to Haiti.
DURATION OF ASSIGNMENT: One week (Leave for Haiti on Sunday and return home on the following Saturday). The assignment may be extended to two weeks at the request of the specialist. It should be noted that the specialist can choose to extend their stay in Haiti but at their own cost.
LODGING: Montrouis Hotel
CONTACTS IN HAITI: Michael Godfrey, DEED Director/Pierre R. Leger or Alix Baptiste, NOAH Representatives