



Job Class: Pollution Control Technician

Working Title: Biological Monitoring Technician

Job ID: 28675

Who May Apply: Open to all qualified job seekers

Date Posted: 12/06/2018

Closing Date: 01/22/2019

Hiring Agency/Seniority Unit: Pollution Control Agency / Pollution Control-AFSCME

Division/Unit: EAO / WM South Bio Monitor Unit

Work Shift/Work Hours: 4 - 10 hour days

Days of Work: Monday - Thursday

Travel Required: Yes - 95%

Salary Range: \$16.50 - \$22.65/hourly; \$34,452 - \$47,293/annually

Classified Status: Classified - Temporary

Position End Date: 9/26/2019

Location: St Paul

Bargaining Unit/Union: 207 - Technical/AFSCME

Work Area: Technical

FLSA Status: Nonexempt

Connect 700 Program Eligible: No

Job Summary

This posting may be used to fill more than one Temporary Pollution Control Technician position in St Paul.

Assist in fish, invertebrate, habitat measurements, and water chemistry in order to assess water quality of Minnesota's streams.

Assist the field crew leader with development of the sampling schedule and day to day oversight of more junior staff members

Prepare and calibrate field equipment

Obtain water samples for laboratory analysis

Conduct habitat assessments

Record and organize field data

Ensure that quality assurance procedures are carried out according to SOP's (i.e. equipment calibrations, voucher specimens, repeat sample visits)

Minimum Qualifications:

Incumbent must be enrolled in or graduated from a science related program for a 2 year associates or 4 year bachelor's degree with two years of course work in biology, ichthyology, fisheries science, aquatic invertebrates, water chemistry, botany or aquatic ecology or related course work with field experience.

Ability to work with data using Microsoft Excel and Access

Valid Driver's license

Must be able to travel up to 100%

Work hours are typically Monday - Thursday 10 hours per day with overnight travel

Preferred Qualifications:

One season of field experience sampling fish, invertebrates, water chemistry or habitat.

Coursework in ichthyology, fisheries science, aquatic invertebrates, water chemistry, or aquatic ecology.

Experience working with data using Microsoft Word and Excel.

Knowledge of water and boat safety.

Ability to work in a team setting.

Good communication skills.

Physical Requirements

Be able to perform field work associated with monitoring projects. This includes driving a motor pool vehicle, loading/unloading vehicles and boats with field equipment, carrying equipment to sites, launching boats, or portaging canoes. Frequently may need to lift and carry approximately 50 pounds in the water or over land. Should be capable of moderate physical exertion in summer conditions.

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Contact

If you have questions about the position, contact Jane Walton at jane.walton@state.mn.us.

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