



Job Class: Pollution Control Technician

Working Title: Biological Monitoring Technician

Job ID: 28688

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-Insuff Wk Tm

Division/Unit: EAO / WM North Bio Monitor Unit

Work Shift/Work Hours: 4 - 10 hour days

Days of Work: Monday - Thursday

Travel Required: Yes - Up to 100% of the time

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

Classified Status: Classified, Temporary

Bargaining Unit/Union: 218 - Insufficient Work Time/Unrep

End Date: 09/26/2019

Position Number: 01107824

Location: Brainerd

FLSA Status: Nonexempt

Connect 700 Program Eligible: No

Job Summary

Assist in collecting fish, invertebrate, habitat, and water chemistry data 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 prior to sampling events.

Record and organize data in the field.

Enter data into biological monitoring database and conduct quality assurance on the 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

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, Access, 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 or 651/757-2808.

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