

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
“Preserving and Protecting the State’s Natural, Cultural, and Energy Resources”

VACANCY NOTICE

Vacancy Title: [Environmental Specialist I / II / III](#)

Position Number: 4120332

County: Cole

Division/Program: Division of Environmental Quality / Water Protection Program

Salary: Semi-Monthly I - \$1,249.00 - 1,431.50 (Range 18, Step D-L)

II - \$1,456.00 - 1,651.00 (Range 22, step E-L)

III - \$1,682.50 - 1,919.50 (Range 26, step E-L)

*In case of promotion within DNR, salary will be at least one step more than present salary.

Posting Period: January 28, 2016 – February 8, 2016

Additional information specific to DNR position 4120332

- Receive, maintain, update, and manage all original data from Stream Team Voluntary Water Quality Monitoring Program (VWQMP) monitors; process all incoming data for entry into the Stream Team database. Maintain Data Submitters access database to track data, and send a weekly list of data submitters to the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC). Assist in maintaining volunteer monitoring protocols by reviewing incoming data for anomalies and by coaching volunteers to correct problems. Respond to information requests from citizens and government agencies by following Sunshine request protocol. Request equipment for volunteers from the MDC warehouse as they meet the qualifications. Organize and disseminate data for ongoing special monitoring projects. Track outstanding data submissions for Data Star recognition.
- Teach up to 10-14 workshops (Introductory and Level 1) annually – instruct citizens on physical, chemical, and biological aspects of stream monitoring. Develop specially requested workshops, work with the MDC to initiate training, plan future events and maintain current Stream Team activities. Assist with workshop registrations. Plan environmental educational outreach opportunities for citizens and department staff including but not limited to Earth Day celebrations and State Fair demonstrations. Write articles for newsletters as needed.
- Establish new volunteer sites in the VWQM database as received to prepare acceptance of incoming data. Coordinate and consolidate site placement of new sites with volunteer using maps and written site location descriptions.
- Present VWQMP information at community meetings, youth water festivals and conferences. Promote steps that citizens can take to improve water quality locally. As

time allows, serve on committees that promote environmental education and public outreach.

- Respond to routine questions, complaints and information requests from the public, local, state, and federal agencies, and private organizations. Interpret department, US Geological Survey, and other states' water quality monitoring procedures for concerned citizens. Be able to explain or direct questions to appropriate staff regarding pollutant and pollution impacts to area streams, general permit requirements, regulations, and monitoring procedures. Promote understanding of scientific procedures, water quality standards, state and national Clean Water Laws.
- Represent the department's perspective with other sponsors including the MDC and the Conservation Federation of Missouri. Assist other program staff and sponsoring organizations with decision making, problem solving, and planning.

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CONTACT INFORMATION

For information or questions about this specific position, contact Malinda Overhoff at 573-751-6721.