EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST II

LOCATION: Surface Water Discharges Section
89 Kings Highway
Dover, DE

Salary: $39,484/year

This is not a merit position. This is a contractual position with the opportunity to work long term.

The Kent Conservation District, a governmental subdivision of the State of Delaware, is seeking applicants for the contractual services position of Environmental Scientist II with the Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, Division of Water’s Surface Water Discharges Section, and will report to Dover, Delaware.

DESCRIPTION

The incumbent in this position will work in the Division of Water, Surface Water Discharges, with the responsibilities of but not limited to:

Independently conducting random and scheduled on-site inspections of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permitted facilities and General Industrial Storm Water Facilities, and will involve visual observations; sampling of effluents to identify or evaluate compliance/performance; malfunctions; or non-compliance; Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) review; data review; and technical guidance.

• Provide analysis review, systems assessments, data and process interpretation, conclusions, and recommendations to the operations and management personnel.
• Performs site inspections at individual National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) facilities and Industrial Storm Water General Permit (ISWGP) and make accurate determinations regarding compliance with permit and regulatory requirements.
• Provides outreach, guidance, and support to industrial and municipal engineers, managers and licensed wastewater operators, or regulatory requirements, data interpretation, and proper analytical methodology, for complex NPDES permit compliance, and DMR preparation and submissions.
• Performs Storm Water Plan (SWP) reviews for ISWGP sites and applicable individual NPDES sites and assures SWP’s are in full compliance with Industrial Storm Water Regulatory requirements prior to approval.
• Offers recommendations to permittees on Best Management Practices (BMPs) for storm water pollution prevention at permitted facilities.
• Able to guide permittees of sites permitted, under the ISWGP Program through various ISWGP permit and regulatory requirements.
• Evaluate sites to assure provisions of No Exposure (NE) Certification are met and verified prior to granting NE Exclusion for a facility.
• Provides technical guidance and support for the development and subsequent implementation of the ISWGP and the subsequent revision of Section 9 of the Regulations Governing the Control and Water Pollution.

JOB REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must have education, training and/or experience demonstrating competence in each of the following areas:

• Possession of a Bachelor’s degree or higher in Life, Physical, or Applied Science or related field.
• Six months’ experience in analyzing and evaluating scientific data.
• Six months’ experience in interpreting laws, rules, regulations, standards, policies, and procedures.
• Six months’ experience in using an automated information system to enter, update, modify, delete, retrieve/inquire and report on data.
• Six months’ experience in technical report writing.
• Applicants must be legally authorized to work in the United States. The Kent Conservation District does not provide sponsorships for holders of H-1B Visas.
• Possession of a valid Driver’s License (Not suspended, revoked or cancelled, or disqualified from driving).
• Selected candidate must successfully complete the Wastewater Operation Class Level I and pass the Level I Wastewater Operator Exam within one year of hire date.

BENEFITS
The Kent Conservation District offers a comprehensive benefit package including: 37.5 hour work week with flexible scheduling options, 15 paid vacation days the first year, 9 paid holidays a year, and 15 paid sick leave days per year. Pension and health insurance are also included in the benefits package. Direct Deposit of paychecks will be required as a condition of employment for new employees.

TO APPLY, PLEASE EMAIL BOTH YOUR RESUME AND KCD APPLICATION (PDF or MSWORD) TO:
(The KCD Application may also be downloaded from the KCD Employment Opportunities website)
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