

## Who we are:

The Department of Environment and Conservation exists to enhance the quality of life for citizens of Tennessee and to be stewards of our natural environment.

Our Department is committed to providing a cleaner, safer environment that goes hand-in-hand with economic prosperity and increased quality of life in Tennessee. We deliver on our mission through managing regulatory programs that maintain standards for air, water and soil quality while providing assistance to businesses and communities in areas ranging from recreation to waste management. We manage the state park system and programs to inventory, interpret and protect Tennessee's rich natural, historical, and archaeological heritage.

## About the Division of Water Resources (DWR):

The Division Water Resources is responsible for managing, protecting, and enhancing the quality of the state's water resources for all Tennesseans through voluntary, regulatory and educational programs. Division activities include establishment of water quality criteria; issuance of permits and certifications; evaluation of monitoring data; conducting inspections; management of financial assistance for infrastructure and oversight activities related to stream channel modification, wetland alterations, dredging, groundwater protection, wellhead protection, safe dams, septic systems, pretreatment, bio solids application, and storm water.



## TDEC Environmental Fellow Engineering Division of Water Resources (DWR) Annual Salary Range: \$76,692 – \$138,060

Looking for an opportunity to work with a collaborative team in Tennessee State government? Interested in protecting our environment, public health, and water quality? The Division of Water Resources has a position in our Central Office, Nashville, TN (Davidson County) that will work with a diverse team as well as directly with our regulated community.

This position will support division-wide programs for engineering and act as a technical advisor for internal and external customers. The position requires excellent communication and problem-solving skills and the ability to successfully work with a broad/diverse customer base. The preferred candidate will have proficiency in wastewater and water treatment and will have engineering design experience. The preferred candidate will have a Professional Engineering License for the State of TN and relevant technical experience. To apply for this position please visit: <http://www.tn.gov/careers>.

### Highlighted Responsibilities:

- Lead the Division of Water Resources in identifying and resolving complex engineering design issues
- Help create and implement division policies and guidance for drinking water and wastewater
- Support staff working on updating procedures related to tracking inflow and infiltration reduction, tracking water loss, and optimization for biological nutrient removal at wastewater treatment plants
- Collaborate with the Division, consulting engineers, and permittees for permitting, compliance, and enforcement actions
- Advise financial assistance programs in effective evaluation of technical aspects of applications for grants and loans
- Mentor team members and serve as an internal reviewer of technical work products, including review and approval of wastewater and drinking water plans
- Support compliance and enforcement efforts within the Division and other technical programs, such as stormwater and safe dams

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