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 by:

- Protecting and promoting human health and safety.
- Protecting and improving the quality of Tennessee's land, air and water.
- Conserving and promoting natural cultural and historic resources.
- Providing a variety of quality outdoor recreational experiences.

TDEC has approximately 3,000 employees statewide supported by a total budget of more than $400 million. TDEC is the chief environmental and natural resource regulatory agency in Tennessee with delegated responsibility from the U.S. EPA to regulate sources of air pollution, radiological health issues, solid and hazardous waste, underground storage tanks, water pollution, water supply, and groundwater pollution.

About the Division of Remediation:

The Division of Remediation (DoR) identifies and investigates hazardous substance sites, then uses practical and effective remedies to correct issues found which minimizes threats to public health, safety, and the environment. DoR oversees work at National Priority List (NPL) Superfund sites, state inactive hazardous substance sites, brownfields, dry cleaners, and properties where methamphetamine was illegally manufactured. DoR operates the Voluntary Cleanup, Oversight and Assistance Program (VOAP) and supports the redevelopment and revitalization of brownfields to protect the environment, reuse existing infrastructure, minimize urban sprawl and create economic opportunities. The DoR Oak Ridge office focuses on the US Department of Energy (DOE) Oak Ridge Reservation (ORR). DoR concentrates on joint remedial decisions made with the DOE and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

TDEC Environmental Consultant 4
Division of Remediation (DoR)
Annual Salary Range: $68,796 - $105,264

The Division of Remediation in the Nashville Environmental Field Office in Nashville, TN is seeking someone to improve the quality of Tennessee's environment and ready to join an interdisciplinary team overseeing investigation and cleanup activities at contaminated sites across the state.

Candidates will benefit from experience with the design and review of remedial investigations, feasibility studies, remedial design reports and environmental cleanup. Knowledge of federal CERCLA laws and state environmental regulations is a plus. Successful candidates should be prepared to work both independently and collaboratively to accomplish tasks, write and communicate clearly and concisely, influence and lead teams without direct supervisory responsibilities, and establish partnerships with internal customers and external stakeholders. Currently, TDEC employees are working in alternative workspaces from their home with the flexibility to have scheduled time in their assigned office.

Candidates must be able to travel across the state with a periodic overnight stay. To apply for this position: https://www.tn.gov/careers.

Highlighted Responsibilities:

- Work independently to manage projects through the lifecycle of remediation to ensure safe redevelopment and reuse of contaminated properties. Coordinate with staff across the Division in reviewing technical planning, engineering, monitoring, and reporting documents.
- Collaborate with other TDEC internal divisions to identify contractor needs/requirements and lead the investigation of legacy sites.
- Review and create complex technical documents including data quality analysis and objectives, work plans, site characterization proposals, sampling and analysis plans, design reports, construction completion reports, and records of decision.
- Interpret and follow state and federal environmental regulations including but not limited to, Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA); Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA); Clean Water Act; State solid waste regulations; and Clean Air Act.

Pursuant to the State of Tennessee's Workplace Discrimination and Harassment policy, the State is firmly committed to the principle of fair and equal employment opportunities for its citizens and strives to protect the rights and opportunities of all people to seek, obtain, and hold employment without being subjected to illegal discrimination and harassment in the workplace. It is the State's policy to provide an environment free of discrimination and harassment of an individual because of that person's race, color, national origin, age (40 and over), sex, pregnancy, religion, creed, disability, veteran's status or any other category protected by state and/or federal civil rights laws.