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.

We foster a work environment that's inclusive as well as diverse, where our people can be themselves. Every idea and perspective is valued so that our culture reflects the people we serve.

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 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).

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Division of Remediation – Oak Ridge
Salary Range: $59,676 – $95,460

Are you interested in protecting our environment and public health? The Division of Remediation has a position in our Oak Ridge Office. The position is a mid-level manager who oversees an interdisciplinary team in the evaluation of the cleanup of legacy contaminants at the Department of Energy (DOE) Oak Ridge Reservation. A significant portion of this role is the contribution of technical subject matter expertise to work conducted under CERCLA, which may include policy, engineering, environmental science or other technical or environmental expertise.

The preferred candidate will have demonstrated management and/or leadership experience and excellent communication skills. The ability to think critically and provide strong analysis of data and reports is essential. The preferred candidate will also be able to work independently and take initiative on work as needed. A DOE clearance is required for this position and candidates must possess or be able to obtain this clearance. To apply for this position: https://www.tn.gov/careers.

Highlighted Responsibilities:

- Manage five to seven direct reports, including conducting performance management evaluations.
- Provide technical review and evaluation of various DOE submitted documents pertaining to environmental remediation of chemical and radiological contaminants.
- Collaborate and coordinate with the U.S. EPA and the Department of Energy to address and resolve compliance with State regulations for effective cleanup.
- Interpret and follow state and federal environmental regulations including, National Contingency Plan; Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act; Resource Conservation and Recovery Act; Clean Water Act; and solid waste regulations.
- Serve on the management team, contributing content for organizational and program improvements.

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.