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 Remediation:
The Division of Remediation 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 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 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 Oak Ridge concentrates on joint remedial decisions made with the DOE and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

TDEC Environmental Consultant 1
Division of Remediation – Oak Ridge, TN
Salary Range: $51,522 - $82,464

The Division of Remediation in Oak Ridge has an exciting opportunity to join an interdisciplinary team overseeing the planning and evaluation of the cleanup of legacy contaminants at the Department of Energy (DOE) Oak Ridge Reservation (ORR). This position is intended to interact with both the CERCLA and field operations teams within the TDEC Oak Ridge Office, as well as with DOE technical project teams.

We are seeking a mid-level candidate to lead an assessments program designed to provide oversight and independent evaluations of CERCLA environmental monitoring and surveillance programs on the ORR. This position requires critical thinking; research of regulations and historical documents; strong attention to detail; and the ability and desire to review, analyze, and reconcile regulatory and historical documents and data. The preferred candidate will be familiar with CERCLA or RCRA programs, conducting site assessments, and be able to establish professional working relationships with internal and external counterparts. The candidate for this position should be comfortable communicating technical information to team leads. A DOE clearance, or the ability to obtain a DOE clearance, is required. To apply for this position: https://www.tn.gov/careers

Highlighted Responsibilities:
- Technical review and evaluation of various DOE documents pertaining to site records and monitoring data.
- Comparison of defined cleanup goals against trends in site and environmental monitoring data.
- Site visits and oversight of operations across the Oak Ridge Reservation.
- Oversee research and review of property transfer documents.
- Conduct field sampling, or coordinate support from the field operations team, as needed.
- Review of annual DOE effectiveness and environmental monitoring reports.
- Generation of final technical reports detailing scope of assessment, findings, and conclusions.

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.