



## 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

## 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, biosolids application, and stormwater.

TDEC Environmental Scientist 1\*

Division of Water Resources

Annual Salary Range: \$38,460 - \$61,548

## Overview

This Preferred Service position is in the Division of Water Resources, Cookeville Environmental Field Office in Putnam County. This Environmental Scientist is responsible for conducting inspections of Subsurface Sewage Disposal Systems and issuance of Subsurface Sewage Disposal System Permits.

## Responsibilities

*The job duties of this position include, but are not limited to:*

- Acquire and maintain a working knowledge of rules governing Subsurface Sewage Disposal Systems.
- Maintain permit files, records and reports.
- Review all Subsurface Sewage Disposal System Permit Applications.
- Accurately complete all Construction and Installation Inspection Reports for Subsurface Sewage Disposal Systems and all Environmental Investigative Reports within the designated time frames.
- Investigate complaints as directed by leadership.
- May be required to assist additional Division wide programs as requested by management to support the mission of the Agency and Division

## Preferred Qualifications

- Successful candidates will likely have education and/or experience in Soil Science or Geology related disciplines.

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