



Appointment Type: Project (Limited Duration)
Working Time: Full Time
Reference Code: NB00019560*
Opening Date: 11/04/2009
Closing Date: 11/12/2009



NRS 3 Project Manager- Surface Water Pesticide Monitoring, Lacey, Washington

\$4,322.00 to \$5,668.00 per month (pay range 60)

Agency Information

MISSION & VISION

The Department of Ecology's mission is to protect, preserve and enhance Washington's environment, and promote the wise management of our air, land and water for current and future generations.

This means protecting both humans and the environment from pollution; restoring and preserving important ecosystems that sustain life; and finding ways to meet human needs without destroying environmental resources and functions.

Fundamental to achieving these results lies in our everyday interaction with citizens, stakeholders, and the public we regulate. We treat our customers as partners and collaborators: provide respectful and prompt service; explore creative solutions for the best results; and act with integrity. Also critical is maintaining effective infrastructures and a workforce that is committed, productive and successful. We invest in our employees to create and sustain a working environment that encourages creative leadership, teamwork, professionalism and accountability.

The citizens of Washington trust that the Department of Ecology supports and assists them in promoting the sustainable environmental and economic well being of the state. That trust, coupled with our effectiveness, helps Ecology to continue to receive the support it needs to advance our environmental mission.

To learn more about our Agency, please visit our website at: www.ecy.wa.gov

POSITION INFORMATION:

There is one Natural Resource Scientist 3 vacancy with the Department of Ecology, Environmental Assessment Program, located at the headquarters office in Lacey. This project is currently funded through June 30, 2011.

Duties

The successful candidate for this position will be assigned several areas of responsibility:

- As project manager, is the principal point of contact in Ecology for designing, implementing and managing a multi-year surface water monitoring program to evaluate potential impacts from currently used pesticides in watersheds with Endangered Species Act listed salmonid species.
- As lead author prepare the draft and final project reports. These reports typically undergo external peer review.
- Leads and mentors other professional staff assigned to the project which includes training on appropriate technical methods.
- Conducts advanced statistical analysis of environmental data. Formulates and justifies conclusions and recommendations.

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- Serves as expert scientist by providing technical review, evaluation, and recommendations to management on issues associated with pesticides in freshwater aquatic systems.

Qualifications

REQUIRED

Bachelor of Science in fisheries, oceanography, environmental, toxicology or one of the natural sciences and four years of professional-level experience related to environmental analysis or control of toxic chemicals.

OR

A Master's degree in one of the above fields and three years of professional - level experience as required above.

OR

A Ph.D. in one of the above fields and two years of professional-level experience as required above.

DESIRED

- Experience managing environmental projects
- Experience conducting statistical analysis of environmental data
- Experience collecting environment samples of water, sediment or fish tissue.
- Experience using Geographic Information Systems (GIS)

Special Notes

- Valid Washington driver's license.

This position is open to Ecology employees who are in the Environmental Assessment Program at headquarter in Lacey, Washington only. To ensure consideration for this position, you must apply electronically at www.careers.wa.gov using reference code NB00019560* and submit the following materials as attachments (ATTACHMENTS TAB) by November 12, 2009.

- A one page letter of interest describing how you meet the requirements for this position.

- A current resume

- Answers to the following questions

1. Describe your professional experience managing environmental monitoring or assessment projects related to analysis or control of pesticides or other toxic chemicals. For each, list the number of people involved in each project and the duration of your involvement.
2. List your professional experience writing technical reports which analyze and discuss environmental data. For each, list the title and whether you were the senior or junior author.
3. Describe your experience using statistical software, spreadsheets, databases or Geographic Information Systems (GIS) to analyze environmental data.

Other Information

UNION SECURITY

This position is covered by a union shop provision. Therefore, as a condition of employment, candidates who are appointed are required to become members of the Washington Federation of State Employees (WFSE) and pay dues or as a non-member pay agency shop fee, non-association fee or a representation fee. The union shop provision shall be effective no later than the 30th day following the effective date of the appointment.

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For more information: <http://www.dop.wa.gov/JobSeekers/UnionInformation.htm>

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