The Department of Natural Resources has an opening for an Environmental Specialist position, located in Field Office #4 in Atlantic, Iowa. The position is responsible for preparing for and conducting on-site inspections of public water supplies, waste water treatment facilities, animal feeding operations, air pollution sources and control equipment, storm water control, sanitary disposal projects, regulated underground storage tank systems, and flood plains as directed. This includes knowledge and review of applicable regulations, scientific principles, facility records, geographic information, and physical inspections of facilities. Inspections include sampling for environmental contaminants and interpretation of scientific data. Access, input, interpret, and manage data in computer systems and databases of the Department related to regulated facilities and environmental monitoring. Utilize computer systems in preparation for investigations, monitoring environmental compliance, retrieval of data in response to inquiries, and preparation of reports and other communications. This includes use of multiple database systems and the MS Office Suite. Communicate regulatory requirements and factual findings to the general public and regulated parties. This includes verbal and written communication and meetings with public officials, the general public, environmental professionals, regulated parties, and written reports of investigations. Prepare for and conduct investigations of complaints of environmental violations, and respond to spills of hazardous chemicals and releases from underground storage tanks. This includes knowledge and review of applicable regulations, scientific principles, facility records, and geographic information, and physical inspection of facilities or events. Inspections include sampling for environmental contaminants and interpretation of scientific data. Perform other duties as assigned, including special project work and/or work with central office programs and staff, as directed. Typically 5% or less, but may be more for special projects.

***The starting salary for new state employees for this position is $43,576.00, the base of the pay range***

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Minimum Qualifications
Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Bachelor's Degree in a natural science.

For additional ways to qualify, please click on this link to view the job description and minimum qualifications.

Additional Qualifications
Applicants must possess knowledge and experience in a broad range of topics, including waste water treatment, animal feeding operations, public water supplies, air pollution sources and control equipment, storm water controls, sanitary disposal projects and regulated underground storage tanks. Must have the ability to communicate clearly and concisely, both verbally and in writing, technical information, regulatory requirements, department policies, procedures, and guidance to public officials, industrial professionals, and others. Must have the ability to effectively use PC based computer systems and software to utilize databases, develop spreadsheets, and research reference documents. Must have the ability to work outdoors and withstand physically demanding work, including traversing rough terrain and stream banks and activities such as stooping, climbing ladders, and bending and lifting up to 25 pounds. Must have ability to understand and follow written and oral instructions. Must possess or obtain a valid Iowa driver's license and have ability to travel frequently during the work week with some overnight stays. Must be able to respond 24/7, on-site for emergency response calls during periods when on pager duty. Must have ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with management, other DNR staff, stakeholders and the public. Must have ability to adjust to change, work pressures or difficult situations without undue stress. Must demonstrate initiative, a customer service and team orientation and display high standards of ethical conduct. This is a full time position, and as such requires regular and punctual

Post Close Date
28-Apr-2015

To Apply:
Interested applicants must either submit a completed DAS application OR upload a resume and cover letter (preferred) on the DAS site by 11:00 p.m. on the closing date. Application forms are available from the Iowa Department of Administrative Services’ (DAS) web page at www.das.hre.iowa.gov, from any Workforce Development Center, or at the DAS-HRE office in Des Moines. Completed applications must be submitted through the DAS web page or faxed to DAS at 515-281-7970. You must include the job title and job vacancy number on all applications.

For more information about this position you may contact Jessica Montana, Supervisor, Iowa DNR Field Office #4, 712-243-1934 or via email at jessica.montana@dnr.iowa.gov.

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