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RECRUITMENT & EXAMINATION ANNOUNCEMENT

THIS IS A POSITION SPECIFIC RECRUITMENT. The list of eligibles will be used to fill a position/function with the Maryland Department of the Environment. Persons interested in future vacancies in this classification will need to reapply. Please mail your application to: MDE Recruitment & Examination Division, 1800 Washington Blvd., Suite 535, Baltimore MD 21230.

Position Title: Environmental Compliance Specialist I (1878)
Announcement#: 10-1878-903
(Please list announcement # on your application)

Location: Land Management Administration
Solid Waste Program
1800 Washington Blvd.
Baltimore, Maryland 21230

LIMITATION ON SELECTION: **THIS RECRUITMENT IS LIMITED TO APPLICANTS WILLING TO ACCEPT EMPLOYMENT ON THE EASTERN SHORE**

Salary Range: Salary: \$33,602 -- \$52,596 annually (Grade 13)
\$16.11 – \$25.22 (hourly)

Closing Date: March 8, 2010

DESCRIPTION OF POSITION: The main purpose of this position is to serve as a compliance enforcement inspector in the field of animal feeding operations in order to promote, control, and maintain sound best management practices on farms that grow animals and to ensure protection of human health and the environment through application and implementation of Maryland's animal feeding operation and other environment regulations and through enforcement of the General Discharge Permit for Animal Feeding Operations and other applicable permits.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Education: Possession of a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university in earth science, environmental science, geology, civil or environmental engineering, biology, chemistry, agronomy, forestry or other related discipline.



Experience: None

Notes: 1) Candidates may substitute experience performing environmental regulatory compliance work in the areas of water pollution control; sediment and erosion control; tidal and nontidal wetlands; flood control and waterway construction; stormwater management; coal, noncoal and surface mining; and oil pollution control on a year-for-year basis for the required bachelor's degree. 2) Sixty credit hours from an accredited college or university which includes credit hours in any combination of the above disciplines and two years of experience performing inspection or investigation work related to State, federal or local regulation, code or standard compliance may be substituted for the required bachelor's degree. 3) Graduation from an accredited high school or possession of a high school equivalency certificate and four years of experience performing inspection or investigation work related to State, federal or local regulation, code or standard compliance may be substituted for the required bachelor's degree.

LICENSES, REGISTRATIONS AND CERTIFICATES: Employees in this classification may be assigned duties, which require the operation of a motor vehicle. Employees assigned such duties may be required to possess a motor vehicle operator's license valid in the State of Maryland.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS OF THE CLASSIFICATION: (1) The employee selected for this position may be subject to ongoing medical testing and may be required to participate in Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) training in the areas specified in Federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration Regulations (Standard – 29 CFR) 1910 and Maryland Occupational Safety and Health standards. (2) Employees in this classification are subject to call-in twenty-four hours a day, and therefore, will be required to carry an electronic pager or provide the employing agency with a telephone number where they can be reached.

SELECTION PROCESS: Only candidates who meet the minimum qualifications will be considered. It is imperative that you give complete information on your application. **Please note that you will be required by the appointing agency to provide proof upon hire for all certifications, licenses, education and work experiences. For education obtained outside the U.S., you will be required to provide proof of the equivalent American education as determined by a foreign credential evaluation service.** The assessment is designed to measure the applicant's knowledge, skills and abilities as they relate to the duties of this position. Applicants will be notified when and where, if applicable, to appear for written, oral or demonstration examinations. If the examination is an evaluation of relevant training and experience, a notice will be sent if further information is needed. Successful candidates will be placed on the employment list categorized as BEST QUALIFIED, BETTER QUALIFIED OR QUALIFIED and remain eligible for consideration for at least one year from the date of the examination. This list will be used by the hiring agency to select employees. You must possess the minimum qualifications before you may be selected for a State position. Verification will be completed by the Appointing Authority. If you are scheduled to complete an education or licensing requirement within six months of the examination, you may participate in the examination process. Permanent State employees may also complete necessary experience based on the number of hours worked per week. You must include on your application the time in such activity. You must be legally authorized and possess any necessary documents under the United States Immigration Reform and Control Act to be hired in the position for which you apply.



PROCEDURE FOR APPLICATION: Only Maryland State applications obtained at <http://www.mde.state.md.us/JobBank/ms1002002.doc> should be sent to: Tammy Lewis, Office of Human Resources, MDE, Montgomery Park Business Center, 1800 Washington Blvd., Suite 535, Baltimore, Maryland 21230. If you want more information, please call the Office of Human Resources at (410) 537-3100.

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